

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

With Russia taking time out from its invasion of Finland to train its field-glasses on Rumania, King Carol's kingdom finds itself in the most unhappy position of any of the small countries which fear that aggression against them may result from the European upheaval.

Rumania is so isolated from its sworn protectors, England and France, that in event of invasion it likely would become another Poland.

This largest of the Balkan states has the misfortune to be a prize from which not one nation, but several, would like to cut a fat slice. Naturally its big worries are Russia and Germany, situated as it is virtually under the heavy guns of these two powers. But there are other dangers.

The fears of this potential victim of the storm frame up in this disconcerting fashion: Russia wants back Bessarabia (at least) which Rumania got at the end of the World war; Germany would give much to get at Carol's rich store of oil, other minerals and grain; Hungary has never ceased to demand the return of Transylvania, which she lost in the last war; and on Rumania's south, Bulgaria is after the rolling wheat-fields of Dobruja, which were taken from her.

Should this trial be thrust upon Rumania, it won't be her first. She had a rough passage through the World war but may get encouragement in her present predicament from the fact that she ended up in magnificent fashion.

When Rumania finally signed up to join the allies in 1916, she last- ed 100 days against Germany and Austria, and signed a humiliating treaty. However, the allied victory reversed her fortunes. She more than doubled her pre-war area, to become the largest country in southeast Europe—bigger than the British isles—and her population rose to more than 17,000,000.

Since then Rumania has been

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Eileen Herrick Free to Marry Man of Choice

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Dark-haired Eileen Herrick, whose love for George Lowther 3rd, a young broker and man-about-town, blossomed in a night-club and bloomed in a court-room, was free by judicial order today to wed the man of her own but not her parents' choice.

Eli Johnson, attorney for the young broker and man-about-town, said the couple would be married within a few days.

A journey to court ended in a lovers' meeting for the pair yesterday in the chambers of Judge L. Barron Hill at Riverhead, N. Y. The 20-year-old heiress and her parents appeared in answer to Lowther's writ of habeas corpus.

Court attaches said the lovers, parted more than a month by the disapproval of Eileen's socially prominent father, Walter Herrick, attorney and former park commissioner, greeted each other with a long kiss.

This evidence of their affection and a tender love letter, smuggled by the girl from the Long Island estate where Lowther said her parents had kept her a virtual prisoner, led Judge Hill to announce after a three-hour conference with the principals:

"Eileen Herrick is free to leave her parents' home, but as long as she lives with her parents and is supported by them she is under their control."

The note that melted Judge Hill—but apparently left Mr. and Mrs. Herrick unmoved—was posted after Eileen smuggled it past a detective stationed beneath her balcony to keep Lowther and his agents away.

Dirksen Suggests Oil Lands Be Given Back

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) suggested today the government might return to private owners approximately 25,000 acres of land acquired for the Crab Orchard project in southern Illinois, in view of the discovery of oil there.

Dirksen said his statement was prompted by communications from former landowners who wanted to get back their old holdings.

He said the discovery of oil was "not only certain to boom land values in this area but raises the question of the moral propriety of returning this land to the owners."

He added he intended to submit the question to the soil conservation service, which is completing the Crab Orchard project with the aid of WPA funds and labor.

HOOVER PLEADS FOR SUCCOR FOR FINNISH PEOPLE

Former President Heads Committee to Organize Assistance Here

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States, and chairman for the commission of relief in Belgium during the World war, issued this statement today:

"America has a duty to do its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their individual and their practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose."

"I appeal to the American people for its support."

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making a heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities. Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of northern winter. Many are already, and more will be, refugees outside of their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs."

"The American Red Cross has appealed for funds to furnish medicine, hospital supplies, and many garments will be provided through their chapters. They should be supported. The two funds will co-operate fully."

"I realize the present needs of many of our own people and also the needs of the Polish people as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not wish any contributions to this fund to lessen the support of all these needs."

"But in this time of our sorrow and sympathy for the plight of Finland, America should also make sacrifices for them."

"Owing to the urgency of the matter, I have asked an unusual service of the newspapers of the country, that they should sponsor the fund in their localities. I hope that the people in each locality will co-operate with and aid their paper."

"A nation-wide sponsorship is being constituted for the general conduct of the fund. Emergency supplies can be obtained in Norway and Sweden pending shipment from the United States. My former colleagues in Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Edgar Rickard, and an office has been established at the Graybar Building, New York, N. Y. Contributions may be deposited with your bank, with directions to transmit it to the Finnish relief fund at the Chase National Bank, New York."

"I hope that those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions no matter how small are the evidence of our sympathy."

Mendota Youth Injured in Crash Last Evening

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Dec. 8.—Elmer White, Jr., 16, an employee of Maurice Smith, local news dealer, is a patient in the Harris hospital receiving treatment for leg injuries sustained at about 9 o'clock last evening when his employer's car, which he was driving, and a Chicago auto, occupied by Ivan Beaman and Harold Workman, collided at the intersection of Sixth avenue and Fourth street. The Smith car was turned over and White was thrown out. Both cars were badly damaged but the Chicago men escaped injury.

ODD ACCIDENT

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Be careful of pigs with trigger fingers.

Harold Ruebush of Sciota, Ill., had one, the National Safety Council reported today in listing the odd accidents of 1939.

Ruebush leaned his .22-caliber rifle against the barn. The pig knocked it down and then stepped on the trigger. The bullet hit Ruebush in the shoulder.

Chicago Judge Sues Superior and Crime Commission, Alleging Libel

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The filing of a libel suit by Municipal Judge Eugene J. Holland against his superior stirred the Chicago judiciary today and marked another repercussion of the unsolved slaying of Edward J. O'Hare, prominent turfman.

The suit asked \$250,000 damages jointly from Chief Justice John J. Sonstby of the Municipal court and Bertram J. Cahn, president of the Chicago Crime Commission, a citizen group pledged to fight crime.

After O'Hare, president of Sportsman's Park race track, was slain in gangster fashion November 8, investigators disclosed that Judge Holland had been associated with him in real-estate deals. Judge Holland recently refused to answer all questions put to him before a grand jury investigating the O'Hare case.

The suit for libel was filed yesterday after Justice Sonstby ordered that Holland be relieved of his duties pending an investigation of his professional conduct by the Chicago Bar Association. Yesterday Holland defied the chief justice's orders by hearing cases as usual.

Justice Sonstby retaliated by ordering Judge Holland's court call transferred to another judge, thus depriving him of a clerk and bailiffs.

The jurist's bill of complaint charged the defendants with intentions of bringing him into "public scandal and disgrace" and had "caused to be published certain false, scandalous and defamatory words" concerning him.



SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP

"Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep. Rise and leave your silly sheep; Angels from heaven around loud singing, Tidings of great joy are bringing..."

This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Youth Took Age and Experience for Buggy Ride

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Youth took age and experience for a ride in the collection of grand championships at the International Livestock Show this year, falling behind only when entries were in multiple units.

Junior livestock feeders—the lads and lassies under 20—smashed through in the steer classes, winning five of eight weight championships with two of the five entries going on to be the grand champion and reserve grand champion steers in the big show. The three which youth failed to win were awarded to big state universities.

It was the first time in the history of the exposition that junior feeders had captured both the grand and the reserve grand championships.

Mayfield Kothmann, an 18-year-old junior from Mason, Texas, won the big prize this year with Lucky Boy II, and Jack Baker, another Texan from Bluffdale, won the reserve grand championship.

Roger Amsler, 18, a junior from Rensselaer, Ind., exhibited the grand champion barrow.

Alejo Boy Gets \$833

The champion of all the junior feeding contests was 12-year-old Robert Carroll of Alejo, Ill. His steer, however, placed fourth in the open contest for the grand championship.

Robert Miller, Arcola, Ill., however, won his class in the junior contest and his steer ranked next to Jack Baker's in the weight class of the big show. Baker's then went on to be re-

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San Antonio Mayor Is Acquitted on Charges He Paid Others Taxes

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Maury Maverick, friend of President Roosevelt and former congressman, was acquitted today of charges he conspired to pay the poll taxes of other persons at the last city election.

Maverick, who started a political comeback as mayor after losing out in Congress, was accused of paying the poll taxes of union garment workers.

Poll taxes are required for voting in Texas.

The mayor countered with charges that the trial was the outgrowth of animosities he engendered in defeating a political machine to obtain his mayoralty post.

The case was given the jury last night.

United States Dubs Blockade Breach of Law

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States, formally reserving all its rights to recover on damages which it may suffer as a result of Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of the principles of international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain, made public by the state department, the American government said it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of reserving meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever, and to the extent that, they may be infringed."

Britain put into effect Monday a virtual blockade against German exports coming out through neutral countries and destined for overseas consumers.

The state department told Britain that "quite apart from the principles of international law this involved the maintenance of the integrity of which can not be too strongly emphasized at this time when a tendency toward disrespect for law in international relations is threatening the security of peace-loving nations, there are practical reasons which move my government to take notice of the order in council here in question."

These practical reasons were listed as:

Reasons Listed

1.—In many cases orders for goods of German origin have been placed by Americans for which they already have made payment in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves.

2.—In other cases goods purchased from Germany or which might be purchased, can not readily, if at all, be duplicated in other markets, and are needed by American purchasers for carrying on their legitimate trade, industry and professions. The state department was here referring to such items as fine precision instruments.

The department also told the British foreign office that the British order, if applied literally, "would subject American vessels to diversion to British ports if they are found to be carrying goods of German origin or German ownership regardless of the place of loading of such goods or the place of destination and regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time that the vessel is intercepted."

Britain's attention was called to the combat area order, under the neutrality act, which prohibits American ships from engaging in commerce on the west coast of Europe between Bergen, Norway and the northern part of Spain, and said part "consequently, justification for interfering with American vessels or their cargoes on the breach of blockade can hardly arise."

Warning to Russia

Hull said also the American government would hold the Russian government responsible for any damages or injuries to Americans or American interests as a result of Russia's announced blockade of Finland.

Soviet Russia has informed this government, among others, by a general circular, of the imposition of a blockade around Finland.

Hull recalled at his state department press conference that at the outbreak of war in September, this government announced its adherence during the course of war to the principles of international law relating to the high seas.

This government, he continued, said it then made reservations of all its rights to damages and compensation for any injuries or interference with American rights or the interests of American nationals.

Hull said that at present there were no American ships sailing to

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President Depicted as Popeye the Sailor

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has had fun with reporters over their speculation on his 1940 plans, last night passed up an opportunity offered by the National Press Club to indicate his intentions.

Roosevelt was given a hat and a large ring to throw it in at the annual Founders' Dinner of the club, but he made no use of them.

A nautical setting was arranged for the dinner, and opposite the table where the President sat with Acting Secretary of the Navy Edison, Secretary Hull and others was a large cartoon showing Roosevelt as Popeye the Sailor on the deck of a top-heavy destroyer. Speeches were off the record.

PLEASE PAY CARRIER Your Evening Telegraph Carrier will call on you tomorrow for his regular weekly collection. Since he buys his papers from the publisher paying a cash wholesale rate—he cannot afford to extend credit. Won't you cooperate with him? You will be helping a young man who is striving to make success of his business.

Rush Is On

Santa Claus, Ind. Dec. 8.—(AP)—The post office of this out-of-the-way southern Indiana town, namesake of the Christmas saint, now is handling about 25,000 letters a day.

Postmaster Oscar Philipps said he was receiving mail from nearly every English speaking country in the world to be postmarked and forwarded.

He has put on four extra clerks and plans to add four more when business reaches its peak, probably next week.

Santa Claus, with less than 100 inhabitants, is not even on a railroad. An automobile takes mail daily to a railroad at Lincoln City, five miles west of here.

Philipps said he had had many invitations to play Santa Claus but was too busy to accept any of them. But he said he might crowd in a few personal appearances and some radio broadcasts before Christmas.

Terse News

TAG DAY SATURDAY
A tag day will be conducted in Dixon tomorrow for the benefit of the nursery school.

COUNCIL WILL MEET
The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

PRIEST IS DEAD
The Rev. Fr. Maurice A. Dorsey, 71, former Catholic priest at Morrison, died Thursday in Oak Park hospital.

IN CIRCUIT COURT
Judge Harry Wheat of Freeport occupied the bench in Lee county Circuit court today, disposing of motions, and other routine procedure.

PETITION DENIED
The Illinois Commerce Commission today denied the Illinois Central railroad permission to change its agency station at Haldane to a repay station.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT
The fees and salaries committee of the board of supervisors was in session at the court house today conducting a semi-annual audit of county official records, to be submitted at the December meeting of the county board next Tuesday.

FROSTED FOOD CABINET
A new 1940 model Kelvinator frosted food cabinet has been installed at the Dixon Grocery & Market. A. E. Marth, manager, invites his friends to inspect the cabinet and the fresh assortment of frozen food it contains.

ERROR IN NAME
An error was made in the announcement of the leaders in a doll contest being sponsored by the R. & S. shoe store, as published in their advertisement in last evening's Telegraph. The contestant standing third is Eva Marie Morris of route 3.

ELKS TO PEORIA
A delegation of officers of Dixon lodge of Elks is planning to go to Peoria Sunday, to attend the reorganization of the Elks lodge in that city. Grand Exalted Ruler H. C. Warner of Dixon will be present at a banquet at the Pere Marquette hotel, to be followed by the institution of a class of 150 candidates.

PRECARIOUS PLAY
Police this morning at 10 o'clock were called to the north abutment of the power dam, where three small children, ranging in ages from 4 to 7, were playing along the river bank. Residents who had observed them along the shore notified the police who took them to their homes.

POWER INTERRUPTION
An interruption of electric service occurred this morning about 8 o'clock in the business district, which was attributed to a short circuit in a high tension line.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1939
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight 30 to 36; somewhat warmer Saturday; moderate winds, mostly southerly. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy and mild.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday and in northwest and west-central portions tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday and in west and north-central portions tonight.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight, and in east and south portions Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 54; minimum 38; clear. Sun rises at 7:11 Saturday, 7:12 Sunday; sets at 4:33 each day.

Ickes Marshals Liberal Forces Against McNutt

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who wants President Roosevelt to run for a third term, threw cold water today on the presidential candidacy of Paul V. McNutt, the former Indiana governor who is Federal Security Administrator.

He told reporters that liberal and progressive elements in both the Democratic and Republican parties would not support McNutt, even if he were selected by Roosevelt to be his successor.

The scrappy, plain-spoken interior chief, one of the most ardent New Dealers, said the Hoosier's record in office included organized labor's opposition, dating from the time McNutt called out the National Guard during a strike in the Terre Haute area.

Also, Ickes declared, liberals disliked the "Two Per Cent Club" in Indiana under which state employees have given two per cent of their salaries to the McNutt political organization.

The secretary's remarks shared attention with Republican criticism of Roosevelt for failing to break off relations with Soviet Russia and for not disclosing his third-term views.

New Deal "State Socialism"

After a semi-annual meeting of the Republican executive committee, John Hamilton, national party chairman, gave an inkling of the domestic angles of the 1940 campaign.

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Four Minor Accidents in Dixon on Thursday

Four automobile accidents on the streets of Dixon were reported to police yesterday afternoon but fortunately none of the passengers were injured and the crashes resulted in only minor damage to eight cars. Cars driven by William Horton of Freeport and Mrs. Susie Woodvatt of this city collided at the corner of North Dixon avenue and East Bradshaw street at about 1 o'clock, and at about the same time cars driven by Loy Kuhlmeier of Sterling and Ed Lenox of Dixon, figured in a minor collision at Hennepin avenue and Commercial alley. At 3:10 yesterday afternoon cars driven by Mrs. Cleo Trotter of this city and Ernest H. Morris of Morrison figured in a minor collision on First street, west of Peoria avenue. Last evening at 6:40 police were called to investigate a collision at Peoria avenue and Second street when cars driven by William Russell, Jr., of Dixon and Lee Smith of Rockford, collided.

Will Seek Better Pay for American Soldier

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Secretary Woodring said today the war department would renew its plea for a pay raise for regular army soldiers at the next session of congress.

By comparison with the navy, army pay is a "gross injustice," Woodring declared in an interview. The average sailor is paid nearly twice as much as a soldier.

"They both start at \$21 a month, but in 90 days the navy enlisted man is rated a specialist of some kind and has his pay raised to \$30," Woodring said. "The soldier has to wait a lot longer than that. Often he has to serve his entire first three-year enlistment at the base rate."

Judge Landis Overrules Inter Ball Club Setup

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Refusing to relinquish any of his views concerning baseball's farm system, Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis cast the votes today that overruled all legislation on inter-club relations adopted earlier in the week by the minor leagues.

Besides turning down the minor league offerings, today's joint meeting voted to prevent a club in one big league from moving into a city in the other league without the unanimous consent of both leagues.

Sportsmen Need Be in No Rush to Sharpen Up Skates or Wax Skis

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Uncle Sam, through his weather bureau, is undertaking a program to head off some disappointments that plague winter sports devotees who encounter goey ice, sticky snow and impassable roads.

Beginning December 15 bureau district centers at Detroit, Marquette, Mich., Duluth, Minn., Minneapolis and Milwaukee will collect from sports centers in their areas data on weather, roads, condition of snow, ice thickness and available sports each Friday morning.

The region center in Chicago will compile the information and issue week-end bulletins. This service, which was in operation

Masonic Speaker



THE REV. JOHN B. HUBBARD
Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Park Ridge, and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Illinois, who will be the speaker at the annual guest night program at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple in this city Tuesday evening. A banquet will be served at 6:30 to be followed by a program, during which the Chicago Male quartet will be heard, together with Rev. Hubbard.

"Drop Russia," Vandenberg's Plea to Hull

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) suggested to Secretary Hull today that the United States "harmonize" its attitude with that of every other country in this hemisphere by breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia.

Vandenberg said in a letter to Hull that he had noted that a number of Latin-American governments had urged this country to join them in joint condemnation of the Russian invasion of Finland.

"The thoroughly-sound argument is advanced," the letter continued, "that North and South America should speak with a single voice in this condemnation. I am glad to note that our state department has been hospitable to this idea."

Vandenberg called attention "to the little-known fact that the United States is the only country in the western hemisphere which recognizes Soviet Russia and maintains diplomatic relations with Moscow."

He said his investigation showed that only three American republics ever had attempted to maintain relations with Moscow. He said Mexico had severed relations in 1930 and Uruguay in 1935. Colombia agreed in 1935 to resume relations but there never has been an exchange of diplomatic representatives, he added.

The senator reiterated his view that there was sufficient ground in Russia's alleged aid to communist organizations in this country to justify the breaking off of relations.

He said he thought the "harmonizing" of this country's attitude toward Russia with that of Latin-American nations should be an additional consideration.

New Regulations for Visitors at Arsenal

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—New regulations barring all visitors, unless specifically authorized, from the industrial and storage areas of Rock Island arsenal have been announced by Col. Norman F. Ramsey, arsenal commandant.

The new rules were adopted to prevent possible sabotage and provide a better guard of military secrets during this greater period of activity, it was said.

The remainder of the island, will be open to the general public under the regulations in force during the last few years.

According to the new regulations, special linen passes must be obtained and worn in plain sight by all persons having official business in the industrial areas. Cameras will not be permitted on the island.

Murdered Nazi Reported Spy; Hunt Suspects

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two suspects were hunted by New York police today in the fatal bludgeoning of Dr. Walter Richard Engelberg, while federal agents pursued a separate inquiry into reports that the slain German consular attaché was a Nazi spy.

Principal clues in the strange crime which police attributed to mad vengeance but which was also being explored for possible international political angles were 10 large bloody fingerprints, a pair of size 11 slippers and a large dressing gown.

Police disclosed they were searching for a man of huge bulk, about 6 feet, 4 inches tall, who they believed had slept in an adjoining room the night of the slaying.

They also sought a second man described only as a "23-year-old Swede."

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, personally took command of the federal inquiry after Deputy Medical Examiner H. E. Marten said he had learned Engelberg was a German intelligence officer engaged in espionage.

The body of the quiet 42-year-old first secretary of the German consulate here was found in his Brooklyn home Wednesday, his head battered beyond recognition,

RUSSIA DECLARES BLOCKADE; TROOPS INVADING 3 POINTS

Second Fortifications Reported Behind the Maginot Line

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen—Soviet Russia declares blockade of Finland.

Moscow—Red army reports advances into Finland.

Rome—Fascist grand council warns Russia indirectly to stay out of Balkans; reaffirms military alliance with Germany; Pope prays for peace.

Paris—Daladier condemns Russia's invasion of Finland; second line fortifications completed.

London—British warplane sinks German submarine by bombing; German fliers active off east coast during night.

Tokyo—Cabinet council approves 1940 budget; expenditures increased \$257,000,000.

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Forty-three members of the crew of the Royal Mail cargo liner Navaosta, 8,795 tons, were reported missing tonight after the vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

First reports said 43 survivors had been landed.

The big ship sank within eight minutes after being hit.

There was no immediate indication of where in the Atlantic she went down.

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the destroyer Jersey was damaged by a torpedo fired from a German submarine yesterday.

Two officers and eight men are missing and believed killed and 12 men were injured.

The Jersey is now in her harbor, it was stated.

BULLETIN

Vilpiuri, Finland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Finnish and Soviet Russian artillery duelled today near the village of Summa, only 20 miles from this southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside Finland.

The engagement opened the first real artillery exchange between the two forces on land, since the Soviet Russian invasion started a week ago yesterday.

The military and civilian population in Vilpiuri was calm despite bitter war experience only a week ago when 30 Russian planes bombed the town. Thirty civilians were reported killed and more than 80 injured then; Finns said only one soldier was killed.

The artillery duel indicated the Russians were nearing the permanent defense lines of the Finns.

Col. Alexander Melblom, Finnish commandant, said Soviet troops had advanced as much as 35 miles in some places along the Karelian Isthmus front but still were not in contact with the Mannerheim Line.

There have been no air bombardments here since the first two days of the war, when tens of thousands of windows were broken and dozens of fires started.

(By The Associated Press)

Soviet Russia increased her pressure today on Finland by declaring a blockade while her troops were

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Red Oak Church
at Crossroads
Dates from 1855

History of the Red Oak church, which stands at the crossroads, near Walnut, dates from 1855—the year in which Henry Guither moved from Perkins Grove to Red Oak Grove, a distance of 20 miles, and established a home amid the forest trees.

The pastor, J. Himmel, followed this member of his flock, and began conducting preaching services in the Guither home. Among the Rev. Mr. Himmel's early con-

verts was Jacob Pope, a brother-in-law.

Other families of the Evangelical faith moved into the neighborhood, and soon a class was formed with Christian Schnell as leader. Meetings were held alternately in the Guither and Pope homes. In 1857, Henry Nauman was elected class leader, and George P. Schwab became exhorter. At that time, a Sunday school was organized, which has functioned continuously ever since.

A camp meeting conducted in 1859 resulted in organization of a second class, with Henry Naumann, J. Rohrer and J. Baumgartner as leaders. The latter

group included the town of Walnut.

New Edifice

The first church was built in 1863-1864, near the Guither home, and an adjoining cemetery was planned. Members of the congregation contributed sacrificially to the building fund, and the Patriotic class, enlisted in Company B, 52nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, appropriated \$205. The new edifice was dedicated in November, 1863, by C. Augenstein.

During the following year, the conference merged Red Oak Grove, Walnut Grove, Dover and Princeton of the Perkins Grove circuit into a new organization called the Princeton Mission. In 1869, the conference changed the name from Princeton to Red Oak Grove.

Later, another class was formed about eight miles to the northwest, in what was known as "The Swamp." For many years, an afternoon Sunday school and preaching service was conducted there.

Natural Gas

During the pastorate of A. W. Strickfaden, 1879-'82, a new church was erected on the present site at the cross roads, and a parsonage was built. The approximate expenditure, \$4,465, was met promptly. Extensive remodeling was completed in 1919 at a cost of \$15,000. A flow of natural gas was discovered on the church lot, which supplied both heat and light for the church and parsonage for a number of years.

Affairs of the congregation have always been managed with efficiency, its organizations have been well sustained, and the influence for religion and civic righteousness have been felt far beyond the immediate community. The present membership numbers about 185.

Red Oak church has recommended three for the ministry, Conrad Nauman, Henry Pope, and Jesse Iwig. Profs. George P. Naumann and C. J. Attig were also from Red Oak.

Pastoral Roster

The Roster of ministers reads as follows: J. C. Spielman, 1864-'66; C. Gagstetter, 1866-'68; George Mesmer, 1868-'70; Andrew Knobel, 1870-'71; Theodore Albeeding, 1871-'72; L. B. Tobias, 1872-'73; F. Busse, 1873-'75; M. Eller, 1875-'77; C. Burkhardt, 1877-'79; A. W. Strickfaden, 1879-'82; B. C. Wagner, 1882-'85; W. C. Frey, 1885-'87; J. J. Lintner, 1887-'90; J. C. Spielman, 1890-'93; S. J. Leuhning, 1893-'95; J. Buente, 1895-'97; G. C. Gosser, 1897-1901; E. Burgi, 1901-'05; S. W. Moehl, 1905-'08; W. Albrecht, 1908-'09; J. G. Feucht, 1909-'13; H. E. Straub, 1913-'18; B. E. Reams, 1918-'21; E. E. Plapp, 1922-'29; F. O. Stroebel, 1929-'32; M. A. Goss, 1932-'37.

The Rev. J. V. Bischoff has been serving the pastorate since 1937.

"BIG SHOT" PLEADS GUILTY

Boston, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The man government prosecutors call the "big shot" in a \$20,000,000 lottery fraud, Abraham F. Zimmerman, 37, of Chicago, was held in \$7,000 bail after he pleaded guilty before federal Judge George C. Sweeney yesterday to three indictments charging conspiracy, interstate transportation of lottery tickets and use of the mails to defraud.

Zimmerman was one of 72 persons indicted. Sixty-one have been arraigned so far. All but three have pleaded guilty.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Rebekah Meeting

The Kishwaukee Encampment, No. 30 and the Past Noble Grand club of the Humphrey Rebekah lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., entertained with a banquet and reception in honor of Oscar W. Johnson, grand patriarch of the grand encampment of the Illinois I.O.O.F. This meeting was held on Dec. 2, at the new grade school gymnasium in DeKalb. Those attending from here were Mrs. Mabel Schreck, Mrs. Harry Case, Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. Bayle Harper, Mrs. John Reynolds and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn.

Bowling Standings

The following is the latest standing of the various league teams at the Town alleys.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rollo Rubes	21	12	.636
Century Club	20	13	.606
Johnson Painters	20	13	.606
Plow Boys	19	14	.576
Wheeler's D-X	18	15	.545
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Fleming Five	14	19	.424
Budweiser	14	19	.424
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Atherton Farmers	11	12	.333

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffin, Mrs. Jeanette Fleming and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Miss Edith Urish and Everett Urish were entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler home in Downers Grove on Saturday.

Beg Pardon

Miss Gladys Berry and Leonard Rosette were united in marriage at Dubuque, Iowa, on Nov. 28, instead of Nov. 21, as was previously stated.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Arthur Harper celebrated her birthday on Friday evening, and entertained a group of ladies with a 5:30 o'clock dinner. Bridge was played and Mrs. H. A. Knetsch held high score for the evening, with Mrs. Arthur Wells.

low. Mrs. Harper received a nice gift.

To Florida

Miss Edith Miller left on Wednesday, Dec. 6, for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Birthday Dinner

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taber entertained with a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Masons Meet

The Masons of Corinthian lodge No. 205 met for their annual meeting on Monday evening and the election of officers for the ensuing year. After the election a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those elected to office for the ensuing year were Bert DeJean, W. M.; Frank Nangle, S. W.; B. J. Wheeler, J. W.; Harley Thomas, treasurer and Harrison Beemer, secretary.

Mrs. Oftedal Injured

Mrs. Inga Oftedal fell on Monday and although not seriously injured, did receive several painful bruises.

MENDOTA MAN CHOSEN

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Members of the Illinois Implement Dealers Association elected C. E. Dillavou of Champaign as president at the close of their convention yesterday. L. J. Oester of Mendota was elected vice president.

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Girl Scout News

The Brownie Leaders association held a social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John A. Cuiley. The first part of the meeting was devoted to discussion and the latter to social games. Plans were made for monthly meetings for the rest of the year.

Troop II

Our troop, which is made up of 7th and 8th grade girls at Lincoln school, had a breakfast at Lowell park on Dec. 1. After we ate, we hiked around the park.

We are planning many interesting things this year. We are going to have a Christmas party the week after next. Each patrol is going to give a 15 minute play about Christmas.

Scribe, Lois France

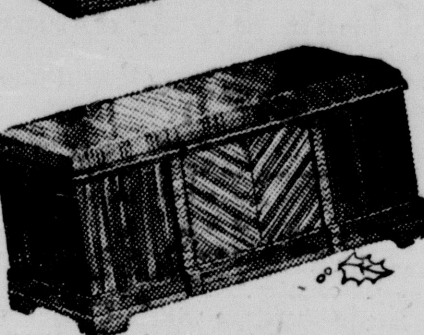
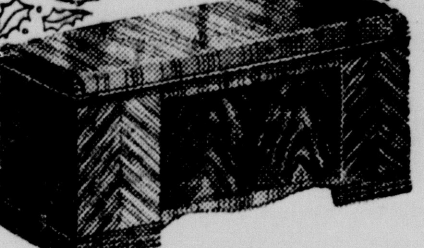
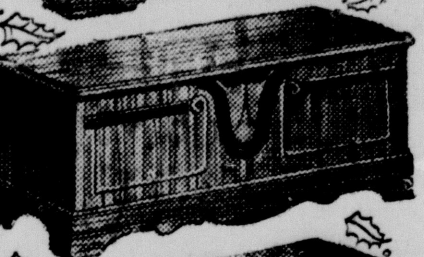
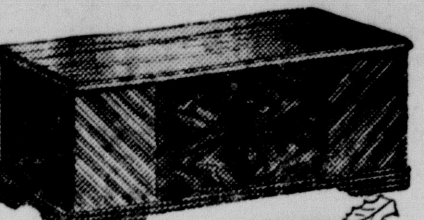
Troop IX invested seven new scouts at the meeting on Wednesday. They are: Doris Heckman, Nancy Horton, Barbara Moore, Marilyn Kelly, Jeanne Plock, Janet Shaw and Joan Westgor. Following the ceremony the older scouts dramatized a ballad called "The Farmer's Daughters."

Norma Jean Slothower.

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Steady Progress Has Been Made by Polo Schools

Antedated by the founding of Polo by about a year, the 85-year-old Polo school system has progressed steadily, growing in enrollment and occupying successively better buildings.

An investment estimated at more than \$238,000 is represented by the present elementary and high school buildings. The former structure was completed about 40 years ago this month, and the latter building has been serving the community since 1926.

The town of Polo was surveyed and platted in the spring of 1853, and in the winter of 1854-'55, Miss Lucy A. Bassett opened a private school in a building erected by Mr. Williams on the north side of Mason St., near Division. Miss Bassett also continued her classes during the following summer. In the fall and winter of 1855-'56, John Savage conducted a school in Williams hall.

Form New District

School district No. 2 of Buffalo township, including the entire town of Polo, was organized on April 1, 1856. The Rev. J. H. More, L. S. Allen, and John Jay were elected directors, and almost immediately made arrangements with the trustees of the Presbyterian church to secure the basement of the church building for a school room. Classes continued to meet there until the new school house was erected in 1867-'68.

In the summer of 1856, Helen Bogue was employed as teacher, succeeded the following winter by Alfred M. Webster. Other early teachers included: Mathew Van Buskirk, 1857-'58; O. Gane, summer of 1858; R. Whiteside, 1858-'59; J. W. Clinton, 1859-'60; Page, 1860-'61.

In the spring of 1857, District No. 2 was divided, with the section

lying south of Mason street forming District No. 9. Allen C. Mason, Theron Palmer and Seymour E. Treat were the directors.

During the fall of that same year, a small one-story brick building was erected at a cost of \$1,200. Mrs. Hackett Stevenson was the first teacher. The two districts remained as organized until 1867, when they were consolidated, the new board including Dr. William Burns, Morton D. Swift, and Andrew M. Hitt.

New Building
On Feb. 28, 1867, bids for the erection of a new school building were submitted by John H. Mowry, Daniel E. Baker, S. Hibarger and Moses Sammis. The handsome new building, constructed of blue limestone and located at the north-west corner of Locust and Congress streets, was completed during the autumn of 1867 at a cost of \$20,000.

Prof. Luman B. Searle was the first principal. His assistants included the Misses Carrie Ford, Dora Ford, Annie More, Annie Coleman, and Julia Bogue. After Mr. Searle's resignation on March 12, 1869, Joshua Thorpe was employed as his successor, with the Misses Carrie Ford, Annie Kendall, Mary Mason, M. E. Daines and Lucy Webster composing the faculty.

Joseph H. Freeman succeeded Mr. Thorpe in April, 1870. His instructors included the Misses Emma Pearson, Flora Carl, Mary L. Mason, Frankie M. Luckey, Inez Sammis, Annie Parmelee and Julia E. Read. At that time, there were six school rooms, four recitation rooms and an enrollment of 526 scholars.

Two teachers of that period, the Misses Emma Pearson and Anna Parmelee, still reside in Polo. Miss Pearson served in the school system from 1876 to 1879, and from 1881 until 1884. Miss Parmelee taught from 1870 to 1883. The present grade school building was dedicated on Dec. 22, 1899, having been erected at a cost of \$38,277 by T. P. Ruth, contractor. S. M. Abbott was superintendent, and the board of education included J. W. Allaben, B. H. Barber, and George Perkins.

New High School
High school classes continued to meet at the grade school, until the new Polo Community high

school was built in 1926 at a cost of \$200,000. The new building was first occupied on March 28, 1927.

The board of education serving during its construction consisted of Ray D. Hedrick, Harry Typer, Curt F. Powell, Charles Joiner, and David J. Frey.

Members of the present board of education are David Frey, John Coffman, Charles Joiner, Henry Mades and Henry Stahl. Faculty members are: Superintendent, Willis Pittenger; principal, Norma K. Boyes; Leva Missman, Clyde E. Fry, Eloise Birney, Margaret M. Kamlager, Owen Ralston, Myrdred Storey, Viola H. Dueringer, Carl Thokey, Claude E. Rose, O. Glenn Isley and Maude Hull.

Grade school teachers of the present system include: First, M. Vera Joiner; second, Mary Zeigler; third, Stata Burke; fourth, Mary A. Carlton; fifth, Ida Walker; nurse, Mrs. Harry Polk; superintendent, Albert F. Lake; instrumental music and band, C. E. Rose; Junior high school English, Lillian Huneke; Junior high school social studies, Mrs. J. D. Bellows; Junior high school arithmetic and manual training, Robin Satre; Junior high school vocal music and orchestra, Miss Roberta Moore.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO
Grace Evangelical church celebrated payment of the last dollar of indebtedness Sunday with the burning of the mortgage.

Allen Buckalew has purchased a complete Birdsall threshing outfit with traction engine.

G. W. Bartow, a former resident of Dixon, passed away at his home at Lincoln, Neb., Sunday morning.

25 YEARS AGO
Supervisors, highway commissioners and town clerks of all townships of Lee county will attend a good roads meeting to be held in Amboy Friday, Dec. 18.

The building committee of the board of supervisors has accepted the plans submitted by Architect M. H. Vaile for a proposed new infirmary at the Lee county home.

10 YEARS AGO
Clarence Shults, night attendant at the Newman Bros. garage was brutally beaten and robbed during the night, and is in a critical condition today.

Charles E. Keyes has disposed of his real estate business to his partner, H. D. Bills.

Members of the board of supervisors are considering plans for a new jail structure for Lee county.

STORY PASSED CENSOR
Paris—(AP)—The French newspaper L'Ordre appeared on the streets of Paris recently with a woman's picture at the bottom of Page 1.

Surrounded by a bountiful amount of white space the portrait suspiciously resembles an complimentary drawing of Tom Sawyer's Aunt Polly. The blades of a huge, open pair of shears framed her countenance, and underneath was the simple caption "Anastasia."

"Anastasia" is the patron goddess of censorship.

Ohio Parish Was Once Served by Visiting Priests

For several years previous to the formation of the present parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ohio, Ill., many Catholics residing in northern Bureau county and southern Lee county were served by Dixon and Amboy priests.

The sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at intervals in the Gugerty and O'Neil school houses, and in the town hall. In 1874, it was decided to build a church in the town of Ohio. The project was undertaken by the Rev. Father McDermott, then pastor of Dixon, and the exterior of the building was finished under his supervision.

First Pastor
On March 1, 1875, the Rev. Father P. J. Gormley assumed charge of the parish as its first pastor, continuing until 1882, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien. The new edifice was dedicated on Nov. 15, 1875, by Bishop Foley of Chicago.

The first parochial residence was purchased by Father O'Brien, and continued to serve the various pastors who succeeded him until its destruction by fire in 1894.

When the Rev. J. A. Fanning became pastor in 1884, many improvements were made in the property. In 1888, the Rev. James O'Rourke was appointed to the pastorate and served until his death in November of that year.

Pastor Gives Altar
The Rev. B. H. Corley came to the parish in 1889 and remained until 1892. The beautiful main altar which adorns the church was purchased by him. The Rev. H. W. Finch succeeded Father Corley in 1892, and was pastor until his death in 1899. Father Finch was the last pastor to occupy the old parochial residence.

The Rev. R. F. Flynn became pastor on March 12, 1899, and during that year, a new parish house was erected. During the 16 years of Father Flynn's pastorate, an extensive building program was completed, including the erec-

tion of St. Joseph's Academy and Sisters' Residence, the Ohio Opera House, St. John's Church of Walnut, a Mission church, and the Mercy Home for the aged.

The Rev. Charles H. Medcalf succeeded Father Flynn from 1915-1918, the Rev. John W. Cummings was in charge from 1918-1924, and the Rev. Thomas P. Kerin served from 1924-1934, each in turn contributing to the well being and growth of the parish.

After the death of Father Kerin in 1934, the Rev. Thomas P. Kelly, the present pastor, assumed charge of the parish, receiving his appointment from the Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, D. D., of Peoria.

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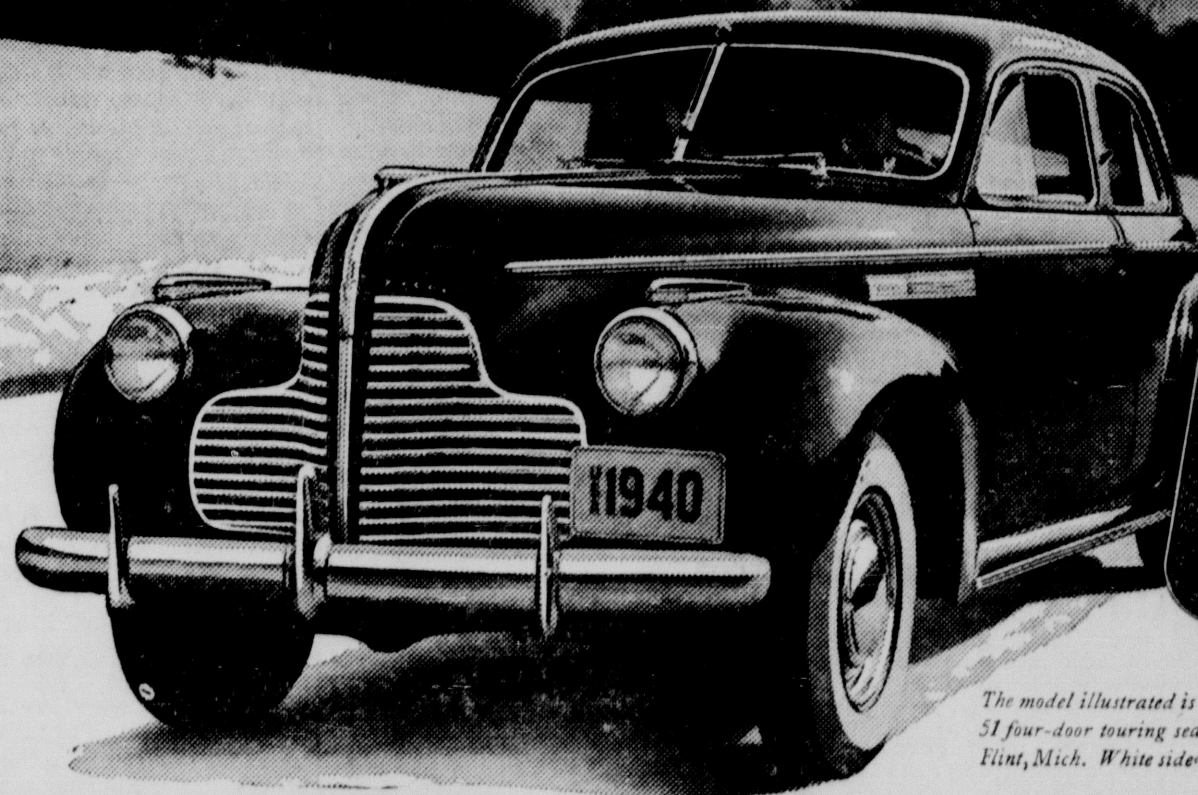
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SIGN OF ROOSEVELT'S WEAKNESS

If our people's morale is so low that it can not stand a normal political campaign next year, the development speaks volumes against how the New Deal has served during the last seven years. Mr. Roosevelt to the contrary notwithstanding, the country would not be bored to death by a campaign running from June to November. We need a campaign long enough to state the issues and hear the evidence. The debate will be anything but dull.

Republican leaders of course will be guided by their own counsel in deciding when to nominate their candidate, but offhand, one would imagine that postponement of the convention dates would work all to the New Deal's advantage, and against the interests of those who want all the time necessary to reach all the people.

Mr. Roosevelt's political sermon is preached. Everybody knows about him and his New Deal. Everyone does not know, however, about the Republican platform and the man who will be nominated at the G. O. P. convention. The platform will need to be studied and expounded, and the nominee will require time to get himself and his aims before the voters.

Postponement of the conventions would be especially advantageous to Republican opposition if Mr. Roosevelt runs for a third term, or if he succeeds in dictating the Democratic platform of selecting the nominee. The Republicans would not have so much time in which to insist upon honest answers.

If the Democrats should select a conservative candidate the public mind would have to reorient itself. Instead of thinking in terms of conservatism vs. radicalism, as it does today, it would be able to return to first principles and compare one brand of conservatism against another. This would take time, and probably would work to the advantage of the Republicans in case the conventions are held later in the summer.

Mr. Roosevelt may have thought of that.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue learns that Bob Trenton is president of the new shoe factory. He begins a whirlwind wooing of Sue.

Chapter Five

I LOVE YOU

"You think Bob is just amusing himself with me?" she asked Forest.

"What else? You're tops here all right, Sue darlin', but still and all St. Joseph isn't exactly metropolitan, you have to admit. It's my guess, Trenton picks the village belle wherever his business takes him; and has himself a hefty good time—while it lasts. You said he was only giving you a rush!"

The black curls bobbed absently against his shoulder, but her eyes flung a welcome to the tall young man who was skating across the floor toward her. She smiled mockingly at Forest's disquietude as he surrendered her to the newcomer.

"Cheer up," she called as Trenton swept her away. "Remember the Chamber of Commerce?"

"What about the Chamber of Commerce?" Bob demanded. "No, you don't, Kettle! I just now took her away from Webb. Go on, Sue, tell me! Can't you and Forest find any more interesting things to talk about than business?"

"You," she told him.

"Me? Oh, I see! His agile mind made the connection at once. 'The branch factory, eh? And Webb's father a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Plain as a pikestaff. Well, I just now took her away from Webb. Go on, Sue, tell me! Can't you and Forest find any more interesting things to talk about than business?'"

"That's settled then! I'll close the deal tomorrow."

"No, the house. A darned nice house it is, too, let me tell you! Swimming pool, landscaped grounds, everything. The poor chap that built it died in an airplane crash last winter."

"Oh, you mean the Wilmington place out beyond the Country Club? It is a nice place, Bob. But a trifle large for a bachelor?"

"Nonsense! My Aunt Emma! Seriously, Sue, I think it's high time you were setting the date. We've known each other ages and ages—"

"Three long weeks, in fact," she said dryly.

"Three weeks, or three years—what does it matter? I love you and you love me—"

"But I don't!"

"Don't love me? Nonsense!" He stopped abruptly, opened a door and propelled her through it with a gentle hand on her shoulder. "I came early and scouted around to find this. Inhabitable soul, our hostess; not a light on. He pressed a button and Sue discovered they were in a small, book-lined room, clearly not intended to be used tonight. Somebody's reading glasses were on the desk, there was a comfortable litter of magazines and papers on the narrow table.

"Bob, we have no business in here!"

"Your mistake, sweet! We have very important business, if you ask me. Here—tuck your little self on this couch while I turn off the high light and switch on this nice low lamp. If I move this high-backed chair—so! between us and the door, we're fairly safe from discovery."

In spite of herself her heart beats quickened a little.

"It's too early in the evening for us to disappear like this," she protested. "Ever so many people will be looking for us both. Let's go back, Bob."

"No," he spoke with finality. "We have things to talk about—important matters to decide. When will you marry me, Sue?"

She colored, more with annoyance than embarrassment.

"I won't! I don't love you, Bob. I just finished telling you so."

"I didn't hear you. I'll never hear you—when you talk nonsense like that. Of course you love me! How could you help it when I'm so utterly mad about you?"

She clasped her hands about her knees, rocking herself sideway to look at him through mischievously lowered lashes.

"You say that with suspicious glances, my man! With practiced ease, in fact. 'Triedly mad' about me, ha! You talk like a man in a smart place."

Something like fear

His pleasant face grew a little hard. "I can do more than talk, Sue. Don't tempt me! I was putting a lot of restraint on myself as it is."

She had a moment of something like fear. The men she knew, the men she had grown up among, did not talk like this, look like this. She contrasted Forest Webb's cheerful wooing, Jim Kettle's dignified attentions, with this reckless young man's manner, and wished she were back among the dancers. But it would never do to let him see she was impressed! Forest's remark about the village belle and crown prince stuff still rankled. If Bob Trenton thought he could breeze into town with his stunning looking clothes, and his loads of flowers sent to any girl who momentarily attracted him, he was due for a jolt, that was all!

She held her head a little higher and advised him lightly: "Keep on restraining yourself, my dear boy! It's good for you."

"Sue, please! We're wasting time. I know what you're thinking just as well as if you said it, and it's not, sheer rot! Some of Webb's provincialism, I'd be willing to bet. I lost my heart to you the first time I saw you; that day on the river bluff, with the sunset behind you, and the darling little scowl on your darling little queer face. I knew then that I was going to marry you! I wouldn't have mattered if you'd been Mrs. Somebody-or-other even then. I always get what I want—always! And I want you more than anything in the whole world. I'll get you, sweet!"

She made no mistake about that. Of course you can make difficulties, tantalize me with a cat-and-mouse sort of game—"

"Bob, you're so conceited!" The accusation burst from her youthfully. "You talk as if any girl would give her eye teeth to get you. You talk as if I were already in love with you! Well, I'm not! It wouldn't amuse me in the slightest to 'make difficulties,' as you

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 7.—They say warm air rises, but not in the case of Thurman Arnold, the assistant A. G., who is indicting building trades unionists for violating the anti-trust laws. The warm air is coming down on him from upstairs . . . not torrid heat designed to make him let go entirely of the cases, but just a few 90 degree zephyrs to perspire him into easing up a bit.

The boys in the front room upstairs are uneasy, and would be glad to have Arnold stop where he is, with the indictments already handed down in three cities. They would breathe better if he did not go ahead with 7 to 10 further indictments planned for other cities.

But Mr. Arnold is practically impervious to alterations in temperature. Only way he can tell the difference between summer and winter is by looking at the calendar, his associates assert. Now, mind you, they would not admit the thermometer has gone up around his office for obvious reasons, but they do say—and it is quite well understood throughout the House, upstairs and down—that Mr. Arnold believes he is dead right about this matter, and that if the folks who run the House want to drop the building trades campaign, they will have to get another assistant attorney general.

As no one wants this to come to pass, it now looks like there will be no easing down or letting up.

AFL is seeing green (no pun intended) as a result of this and what it considers other administration rebuffs. It has been color conscious about Mr. Roosevelt for a long time, but when he selected two CIO delegates to a regional conference of the International Labor Office obscurely a few days back, they really saw things. AFL has alone been favored with appointments in I. L. O., previously. Appointment of two CIO men to act with the two AFL men destroyed their prestige and cut their voting power in half.

They have been claiming, too, that Lee Pressman of CIO has been giving Arnold the inside data for his building trades suits. This contention apparently is not correct. Pressman has been over to the justice department, but only to protest the building suits as strenuously as AFL. Arnold got his data from other AFL building trades unions, unfriendly to their strong-armed colleagues.

But AFL vision has been colored so much by these developments, however, that it is commonly reported the GOP elephant is looming larger within its sight, and may become the only animal it can see for 1940.

Government economists are stretching from the North Pole to the south in their private estimates of what is going to happen to business next year.

Four leading prognosticators in Mr. Roosevelt's family were polled by this column with the following results. Each guess represents an industrial production average for 1940 as a whole (I. P. is now 123, will average around 105.3 for 1939).

Mr. Wallace's right hand man—100.

Mr. Hopkins' top expert—110.

Federal Reserve official—115.

Mr. Wallace's left hand man—120.

Composite estimate, therefore, would be 111 plus—which is considerably lower than the current rate, yet much higher than 1939 as a whole.

Significantly, all expect some reaction from existing heights, but only one expects an extreme drop. Widest difference of opinion exists between Mr. Wallace's right and left hand men who have offered with a common anteroom, see each other regularly, and have access to the same economic data.

Everything depends on war demands from abroad and these simply cannot be accurately foretold.

What the Supreme Court said in the Chicago milk case was in effect this:

"You cannot violate the anti-trust laws except with the permission of Agriculture Secretary Wallace."

Milk companies, farmers, labor union men, etc., were indicted for doing privately what Mr. Wallace had them do earlier and is now again requiring them to do—fix prices, arrange marketing agreements. Their first government agreement did not expire until March 2, 1935, two months after the opening of the period covered in the indictment (1935 to 1938).

Now again they are doing substantially the same thing under a new Wallace agreement, started on September 1, 1939.

Mr. Wallace's hand has thus been materially strengthened.

call it. I like my life as it is. I don't want to get married for a long, long time, and even if I did, it wouldn't be you."

Continued tomorrow

Jephtha Noe Had First Home in Flagg Township

Editor's Note: The following paragraphs present a word picture of early days in Flagg township, and may be considered the preface of a story concerning Rochelle, the township's largest city. Weekly installments will follow, reviewing the history and progress of Rochelle's religious, educational and fraternal organizations, together with a descriptive background of the surrounding community and its early settlers.

For three years after the Black Hawk war, there was not a human habitation within the boundaries of Flagg township. An occasional band of Ottawas or other Indians encamped in Hickory Grove, en route north from the Illinois river to the "big woods" on the Kishwaukee and beyond. As late as 1845, their lodge poles were standing at the southwest corner of the grove, together with the trail which wound its sinuous course among the trees.

It was not until 1835 that Jephtha Noe built the first home in Flagg township—a log cabin, a story and a half high and covered with a stove roof. William Cochrane came west the following year, passed through Hickory Grove and located his family of six year Mr. Noe's home.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, their son, Homer, (who afterward became a doctor); their daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lake, a widow, (who married W. P. Flagg); her son, Oscar M., and his daughter, Julia Ann, (who married A. S. Hoadley). Their commodious log cabin was used for religious worship, after the settlement became larger.

Corn Diet

Hennepin, in Putnam county, was the point where Mr. Cochrane usually purchased supplies, and there were no turnpikes and few bridges, it was impossible to make the long journey in some seasons of the year. Exhausting their supply of provisions on one occasion, the family was obliged to subsist on Indian corn ground on a hand mill.

Mr. Cochrane had two claims, and in order to hold both, built a cabin on the second claim, and sent members of his family there to occupy it. Amos Hubbard made his home with the Cochranes, and John Hayes was employed by Mr. Cochrane to chop wood and cut rails at \$8 a month. Mr. Hayes later built a fine stone residence on his own farm near Rochelle.

In 1837, two years after the first cabin was built by Mr. Noe, John Randall and his family built a log cabin near the bridge on the main road south, remaining about a year. The family included six sons, George, John and James, (who afterward became a justice of the peace), William P., Ira and Wesley, and three daughters, Sarah, Margaret and Mahala.

Prominent Pioneers

The following year, 1838, marked the arrival of two men who hold a prominent place in the history of the vicinity—Sheldon Bartholomew and Willard P. Flagg. After they purchased Mr. Randall's claim, which they procured for \$1,500, the Randall family moved to Jefferson Grove, where they purchased the claim of Mr. Jarvis.

Bartholomew and Flagg occupied the Randall cabin together until 1839, when Flagg, assisted by neighbors, "raised" a log house on the south side of Kite river. Bartholomew retained the section of the Randall claim, located on the north side of the Kite.

In July, 1839, Mr. Flagg was married to Mrs. Lucy Lake, who was accompanied to Hickory Grove by her son, Oscar, then about seven years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, joined them about nine years later, when the "Grant" addition was made to the house.

Hiram Leonard moved to Jefferson Grove in 1838, claiming as his bride, Sarah Randall, a daughter of John Randall. Mr. Leonard and his brother-in-law, George W. Rosecrans, had moved to Washington Grove in February, 1835, settling on the northwest quarter of Section 36, Nachua township.

First Sermon

Charles, Richard and Thomas Aikens and David Maxwell settled there on the east side of the grove in the same spring. Andrew Smith and Mr. Blackmar established homes to the south, and in the fall, Dr. John Roe and his family settled at Lighthouse Point. Dorson Rosecrans arrived during that summer, and it was at his home the first Methodist sermons were delivered to settlers in the neighborhood.

William Howe soon joined the Jefferson Grove settlement and married Margaret Randall. The remainder of the Randall family, except William P., later moved to Wisconsin.

The year 1840 found a dozen or 15 more settlers in the section now known as Flagg township. Mr. Pembroke obtained a farm in the swamp region, near Brush Grove. He built a log cabin, but after discovering that the land was too moist for cultivation, he

moved north of town on a farm then owned by Dr. Lane.

Becomes Lawyer

Josiah Steele lived in a log cabin near Kite river on the north road. He was a brother of George Steele of near Flagg Station, and his wife was later married to Mills Stewart. His three sons, Adolphus, William and Joseph, grew to manhood in Rochelle, the former later practicing law at Frankfort, N. Y.

Cummings Noe, brother of the first pioneer, Jephtha, held a claim at Jefferson Grove before moving to Twin Grove. Job Rathbun, father of Beebe Rathbun, purchased the Huntley place at the edge of Jefferson Grove, but sold it at an early date.

The father of Bradley Wright moved with him to the west side of the same grove. Mr. Wright, whose wife was Jerusha Rathbun, daughter of Benjamin Rathbun, later moved to Rochelle, where he died in 1877. Samuel Huntley and his son Asa located on the farm started by Job Rathbun at the east edge of Jefferson Grove. Another son, Francis, settled near them.

Benjamin Rathbun located west of the grove. His son, Benjamin, and his mother lived there until their deaths. Paul Taylor and Nelson Hill settled in the vicinity of Randalls. John Collier arrived in 1836, settling in the northwest corner of the township and later moving to Rochelle.

Travels on Foot

Constant N. Reynolds arrived in the township in 1840, at the solicitation of his friends, Flagg and Bartholomew. He made the trip from Marseilles to Hickory Grove on foot, and was exhausted when he arrived.

His father, Searl, and his brothers, Davis, Tupper and Simeon, soon followed, all settling near the northwest edge of town "Const", as he was familiarly known, moved to Brush Grove in 1849, building a house on the county line, which enabled him to claim citizenship in either Lee or Ogle county. He voted in Ogle county until 1860, when he announced himself a citizen of Lee. He moved to Nebraska during the 1880's.

First Frame House

Simeon Chester and Mills Stewart arrived in 1843, the latter, accompanied by his parents. Harmon T. Minkler and Richard H. Beers took up claims in 1845, near Flagg's farm. The former erected the first frame dwelling in the township, which was eventually destroyed by fire. Mr. Beers married Miss Dolly Rathbun.

After these settlements, inhabitants began to arrive so rapidly that a complete list is impossible. Among them were Ira Overacker, Cornelius Dusenberry, Brinckley Pierce, Isaac and James Prindle, Samuel L. Bailey, Alanson D. Clarke, Sterling Blackman, C. Biggers, Samuel Aikart, Garrett Ackerson, George Steele, Thomas Fisher, John and Angus Bain, Joseph Hall, William and John Fulton, Elijah H. Blackman, Henry Willey, Hiram Spaulding, Parley P. Hurd, Enoch Hoadley and his sons, Alfred S., Sidney and Willard, and David P. Navarro.

William Fulton became interested in claim speculations. The Fulton home on the Lane farm was sold to Colonel Brice in 1856. Mr. Navarro, who built the house occupied for James Crawford for a number of years, exhibited his son with the Barnum circus in the east during the 80's. The boy, born in Flagg township in 1861, weighed 526 pounds at 17 years of age.

Mt. Morris Was Erected Around "Old Sandstone"

Origin of the village of Mt. Morris was simultaneous with that of Rock River Seminary.

And, although the name "Rock River Seminary" may be fading from the memory of the younger generation, "Old Sandstone" once gave to Mt. Morris the distinction of being the literary center of the northwest.

In 1839, a committee was named by the Methodist Episcopal church board to select a site for the Seminary, which was destined to exercise an important influence in northern Illinois. On May 4 of that year, the committee drove the first stake for the building "on the summit of the open prairie."

First Home

Until then, there was no building within the limits of what is now Mt. Morris. The first house was erected in 1840 to accommodate the families of the Rev. Philo Judson and Frederick Petrie.

During 1840 and 1841, 21 homes were built in the settlement, principally for families of men associated with the Seminary—hence Mt. Morris was built around the Seminary grounds.

In 1841, the population numbered 282. Six years later, preliminary plans were made to incorporate the village. In 1856, the first sidewalks were built. Among the early presidents of the village were James Clark, James B. McCoy, F. B. Brayton, Samuel Knodde, Henry Sharer, Martin T. Rohrer, Samuel Lookabaugh, H. H. Clevidence, and John W. Hitt.

In 1891, the first one-mile tax was levied for a public library. Although the railroad was built through Mt. Morris in 1871, it was not until 1893 that Midway

street, leading to the depot, was opened and macadamized. The first water tower was constructed in 1895.

Opens Store

Daniel Brayton and his son, Frederick, opened the first store in the building now known as the Granada cafe. The first bank was established in 1877 by Charles Newcomer and Isaac Rice. It was later consolidated with the Citizens' bank.

Daniel Brayton operated the first rooming house, and in 1851, W. S. Blair built a hotel on McKendrie street. A second hotel was erected in 1854 by Jonathan Mumma on the present site of the Kable Inn, which is located in a building erected in 1894 by Charles Rohrer. In 1875, the Masonic building, housing the John Sprecher store was built.

Mt. Morris has made a steady growth, and today is the second city in Ogle county boasting one of the largest printing plants of its kind in the United States.

Lutheran Church of Forrester Was Founded In 1859

Early efforts of a home missionary, the Rev. J. C. Donmeyer, resulted in organization of the Forrester branch of the Lutheran church, one of the oldest denominations in Ogle county.

The missionary began his preparatory campaign in the vicinity of Forrester in the fall of 1858, working tirelessly throughout the following spring. On July 3, 1859, the Rev. John K. Bloom arrived in Forrester to continue the task begun by Mr. Donmeyer, and on Saturday, Oct. 21, of that year, a Lutheran congregation was formed. The first services were conducted the following day, when Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Ephraim Miller of Cedarville, president of the Northern Illinois Synod.

First Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Bloom was the first pastor of the new congregation, and also conducted services for Lutherans in Brookville, Adeline and West Grove. Services at Forrester were held in the school building, which stood just west of the present site of Mrs. Hugh Stanley's home.

Charter members included Thomas Botdorf, Mrs. Matta Botdorf, Benjamin F. Emerick, Henry Dovenbarger, Mrs. Anna Maria Dovenbarger, Charles M. Haller, Mrs. Elizabeth Haller, Mrs. Sarah A. Garver, Mrs. Susan M. Hewitt, Mrs. E. Middlekauff, Mrs. Sophia Frost, Mrs. A. Eicholz, and the Rev. and Mrs. John K. Bloom. The first officers were: Deacons, B. F. Emerick and Thomas Botdorf; elder, C. M. Haller, who also served as secretary for many years.

The first unit of the present brick church building was begun Feb. 1, 1864, and was dedicated July 10 that same year by the pastor, Mr. Bloom, assisted by the Revs. A. A. Trimmer, Charles Anderson and S. W. Harkey. The total cost of the building was \$1,191.

After a commendable pastorate, Rev. Bloom resigned on Sept. 30, 1864, and was succeeded two months later by the Rev. Reuben Weiser. During Mr. Weiser's pastorate, work was started in Polo and Freeport which led to the organization of those congregations. He resigned two years later, and in January, 1867, the Rev. N. W. Lilly was appointed to serve the Forrester, Adeline and Brookville charges. The Adeline pastorate was discontinued in November, 1869.

Purchase Parsonage

Members of the Presbyterian and German Reformed congregations were allowed to lease the church for their services in the fall of 1867. The first parsonage was purchased in 1868 for \$1,300, (now the Fred Kaney home), and was later sold to the Rev. William H. Schoch.

Mr. Lilly resigned in September, 1870. A month later, Mr. Schoch became pastor, continuing the work for about 12 years. The Rev. Charles Flickinger accepted the pastorate about the middle of 1882 and continued until 1889. The present parsonage was erected in 1887, at a cost of \$1,590.

The Rev. Edwin Bollman was pastor from 1889 to 1892, when Mr. Lilly returned to the charge to serve until 1895. The Rev. William H. Hartman accepted the appointment in 1896, remaining for 11 years. Fifty-five members were added to the church roll while he was pastor.

Memorial Windows

Dr. S. H. Yerian became the pastor on April 1, 1908. During the following year, the edifice was enlarged and remodeled at a cost of

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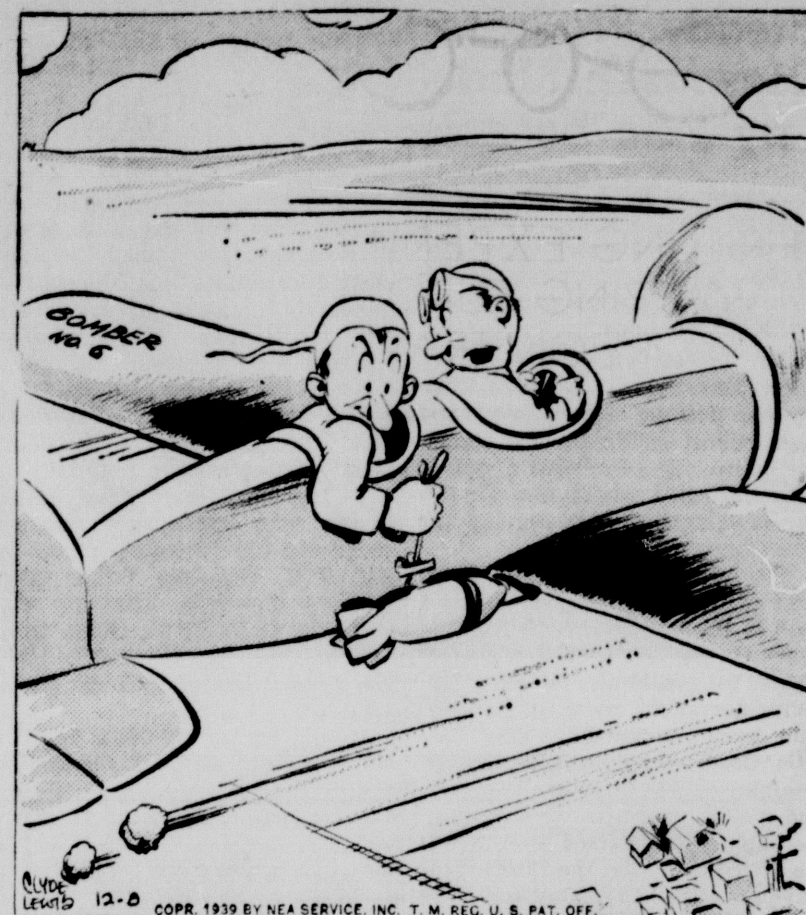
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In the alcove back of the altar are three smaller windows, a memorial to Seton Halsey, (1826-1888), and his wife, Frances G. Halsey, (1832-1894). These beautiful windows were made at Tiffany's in New York City at a cost of \$1,000 and were donated by the son, the late N. W. Halsey of Orange, N. J.

Rededication services were held Jan. 30, 1910, with Mr. Yerian officiating, assisted by Dr. H. L. Yarger, field secretary. Mr. Yerian completed his work at Forrester the following spring.

The Rev. W. C. Heidenreich began a three-year pastorate on July 10, 1910, during which, several members of the present congregation were received.

The Rev. R. A. Helma was pastor

Society News

THRILLING EXPERIENCES IN WARRING EUROPE ENTERTAIN FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB GROUP

Exciting experiences in warring Europe were related for Foreign Travel club members last evening at the home of Miss Esther Barton. Dr. Thomas Harry Culhane of Rockford, who returned in September from an extensive trip through Europe and whose party had some stirring adventures on the continent, was the speaker.

A fall, which made it necessary for Dr. Culhane's father, Dr. Thomas Harry Culhane, Sr., to make the trip hampered by a plaster cast and crutches; an explosion aboard the Bremen just before the party reached Cherbourg; a highway accident in northern Germany, in which the Culhanes' Buick was badly damaged; inability to obtain visas permitting them to enter Czechoslovakia; difficulty in obtaining gasoline, and two air raid alarms in Paris were among the many unscheduled events on the itinerary of the Rockford travelers. The Drs. Culhane and their wives made up the party.

The travelers left Rockford early in July for New York City, and it was while visiting a friend there, just before sailing, that the elder Dr. Culhane fell, sustaining a leg fracture. Arriving in Germany, Dr. Culhane, Sr., entered a German Lutheran hospital to recuperate for several days, while the others motored through Holland, visiting the ex-Kaiser's home, the peace palace, and chief cities. They had hoped to also visit Danzig, but were warned that the tires of their car would be cut and the windows broken, because of the German license plates they had placed on their machine upon their arrival in Germany.

Visit Capitals
Afterward, the foursome circled northern Germany and proceeded through Denmark, Norway and Sweden, including the capital cities of Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm on their route. At Stockholm, Dr. Culhane's parents boarded a train for Budapest, to await the arrival of their son and daughter-in-law. A sister of Mrs. Culhane, Jr., who is with the American embassy in Paris, and a friend, who is with the air force also joined the party in Budapest. The Culhanes were in and out of Germany four times during the trip, and found the German people

Jews, and were advised in one instance: "Wait and see how you feel about it in ten years." It is the speaker's firm belief, however, that is no German feeling against the Jews as individuals.

In Budapest, which Dr. Culhane regards as by far the most beautiful city in Europe and which he hopes to visit again "in better times," they saw Herman Goering. It was at Budapest, too, that a sudden order received by Mrs. Culhane's sister's friend to report for duty with the air force on the Transylvania border made the travelers acutely "crisis-conscious." An inquiry at the American consulate brought the amazing query: "Don't you know you're the only Americans left in Budapest?"

Delayed by repairs for their car, the party finally drove out of Budapest on Aug. 28, "looking like a cavalcade," the speaker said, with five passengers riding inside, and "16 traveling bags, together with emergency supplies of gasoline and oil, and father's crutches strapped on the outside."

Car Windows Broken
Complications developed thick and fast, (due to the German license plate the Culhanes' car bore), when the travelers reached the Swiss-German border, the morning Hitler took Danzig. Glass in the car windows were broken, and Hitler's name was painted on the sides of the machine by the agitated, anti-Nazi Swiss.

No reliable news was available at Interlaken, and wild rumors heard on every hand indicated the whole world might be at war. It was only after wiring Mrs. Culhane's sister, who had returned to Paris in the meantime, that a practical itinerary for leaving the country was obtained. Further trouble awaited the party as it approached the French frontier and drove into Switzerland's first "black out" since the outbreak of the war.

Exchange of German license plates for Swiss plates, which granted the Americans 12 hours to leave the country, enabled the travelers to proceed to the French frontier, where they were detained for an hour and a half in the customs shed, answering endless

questions as to "Why did your father stay in a German hospital?", "Why did you choose a German boat?", "Why were you in Germany four times?", etc.

Parking Errors

Another question, "How soon will you Americans be over to help us?", was put to Dr. Culhane by a white-haired man, as he was leaving the customs shed. Arriving in Paris, Dr. Culhane committed two parking errors, the first, when he left his car in the garage space reserved for Ambassador Bulliet's machine, and the second, when he removed his car and drove it into a parking space before the same building, which was also assigned to Mr. Bulliet.

When the blowing of "Mourning Mary" first sent the travelers hurrying to a basement black out during the first air raid alarm they experienced in Paris, the Rockford couple carried a bundle of magazines and books with them—and sat in utter blackness for three hours. For their homeward crossing of the Atlantic, Mrs. Culhane's sister obtained passage for them on the "Washington."

"Malice Aforethought"
Dr. Culhane, prefaced his travelogue with the statement that the entire trip was planned with "malice aforethought." "We had all been to Europe before," he said, "and we entered into it with our eyes open, desiring to observe developments we felt certain were bound to arise." He expressed concern over moving pictures taken during the trip, which are being held in France, with many of the scenes deleted by strict censorship. At the close of his informative lecture, Dr. Culhane answered questions asked by his audience.

Name New Officers

Miss Barton, the retiring president, conducted the evening's business meeting, which was featured by election of new officers. Mrs. E. E. Wingert is the new president, Mrs. Z. Glatter is to serve as vice president, and Miss Grace O'Malley was retained as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell submitted the report of the nominating committee. Miss Jane Franks followed her

report, as chairman of the auditing committee, with the suggestion that a special celebration be arranged for the February meeting, as the club was organized five years ago on Feb. 5.

HISTORY PROJECT

Eighty grade students of the North Central school have completed a novel history project under the direction of their teacher, Principal Robert Pruitt.

Each student has made a cartoon, depicting some event of the Civil war and written a brief description of the episode. The completed collection, numbering 38 cartoons, has been bound in blue and gold booklets, which have been distributed to the students. A silhouette of Lincoln appears on the cover, together with the words "Civil War," and the letters, "N. C." (North Central).

Miss Schumacher is Complimented

The Misses Grace Crawford and Loyola Fitzpatrick entertained at the former's home at Nachusa last evening, complimenting a December bride-to-be, Miss Evelyn Schumacher. Mrs. Ralph Gonnemann and Miss Florence Stoner won favors in the evening's card games. Sixteen friends of the honoree were included on the guest list.

Mrs. Gene Lebre was hosting at a variety shower for Miss Schumacher on Wednesday evening. Her party numbered eight.

VENISON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan of Ashton entertained with a venison dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Ada Teeter of Dixon. The host brought the deer from a recent hunting trip in Canada.

Calendar

Friday
Corinthian shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J.—Christmas ceremonial, 8 P. M.; dinner, 6:30 P. M.
Merry Maids—Christmas party at Frank Hoyle home.
Rochelle High School Dramatic club—Three-act comedy, "Relatives by Affection."
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Election of officers, 7:30 P. M.

Wa-Tan-Yans Have Christmas Party

Tall red tapers gleamed on red and green tables, when Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans dined downtown last evening at their annual Yule party. A small candle, in a green gumdrop holder, was lighted at each cover, with ornamental trees completing the festive decor.

The Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor of the First Christian church, brought a Christmas message, in which he described traditional Yule customs of various European countries, as well as the United States. Miss Lucile Stauffer, chairman of the evening's hosts committee, introduced the speaker.

Miss Lois Fellows was at the piano for carol singing, led by Miss Leone Ortti. They were Miss Stauffer's co-hostesses. A Christmas greeting was read from the national secretary, Mrs. Oreta Jacobson.

"White elephant" gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening, and each member brought a Christmas toy for the Good Fellows. A grab bag was also planned for benefit of the Good Fellows.

Miss Frances Patrick conducted the business meeting.

VETERANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Twenty-five women of the Sterling unit, American Legion Auxiliary, entertained World War veterans at the Dixon State hospital last evening, under the direction of Mrs. Lila Wagner of this city, state hospital chairman.

Special music by Engels' accordion band, directed by Louise Casens, was followed by a lunch. Cigarets, fruit and nuts were favors for the ex-service men.

Members of the Dixon unit attending included Mrs. Wagner and Mesdames Zeldah Kennaugh, Irma Ommen and Clara Traynor.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford avenue, will be hostess to the Phidian Art club on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Winston Edwards and Mrs. Frank Edwards have arranged the program, with "Hobbies, New and Old," as their subject.

ELKS ANNOUNCE LADIES' NIGHT

The entertainment committee of the Dixon lodge of Elks is announcing a social evening for ladies of the members on Tuesday evening at the club house. Tables will be placed for card games at 8 o'clock, and prizes will be awarded for high scores. Refreshments will be served at the close of play.

The annual Ladies' Night program is being planned for some time in February. Elmer Jones is chairman of the entertainment committee.

ENTERTAIN FOR SEATTLE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Prater entertained Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Charles H. Butler of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting in Earlville. Mrs. Prater and her guest can remember school days together at Earlville.

Guests numbered Mrs. Albert Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crisler of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babbitt of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meinke. The Crislers are parents of Herbert (Fritz) Crisler, Michigan university's famous coach.

Due to a misunderstanding, it was erroneously announced recently in The Telegraph that Mrs. Wilson Crawford expected to spend the winter in the south. Mrs. Crawford will remain in Dixon, where she is making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Soper.

Attorney Warren Badger went to Peoria today on business.

Miss Merriman is Party Honoree

White tapers were lighted and placed near two silver and white cellophane brides on the dinner table at which the Misses Cathryn Buchner and Jean Bovey were hosting last evening, Miss Bette Merriman, whose marriage to Paul Potts is to be solemnized early in the new year, was the honoree.

Following the dinner, the guests were invited to Miss Buchner's home for contract bridge. The Misses Leone Kreim and Bettie Haines won score favors. The group's gift for the bride-to-be was an end table.

Circling the card tables were Mesdames Raymond Toot, Jack Fritzlen, Louis Salzman, and the Misses Emily Swan, Bettie Haines, Leone Kreim, Virginia Klein, Anna Jean Crabtree, Bette Merriman, Betty Nichols, and the hostesses.

PRACTICAL CLUB

Members of the Practical club will be exchanging gifts Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl A. Buchner, Sr., 317 East Everett street. Mrs. Frances Miller is arranging the program.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Mrs. Carl Blum has invited members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit to her home for an all-day meeting, scramble luncheon and gift exchange on Tuesday.

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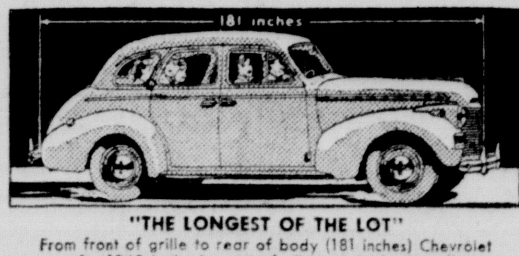
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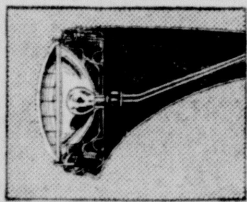
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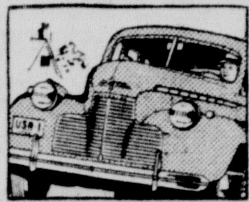
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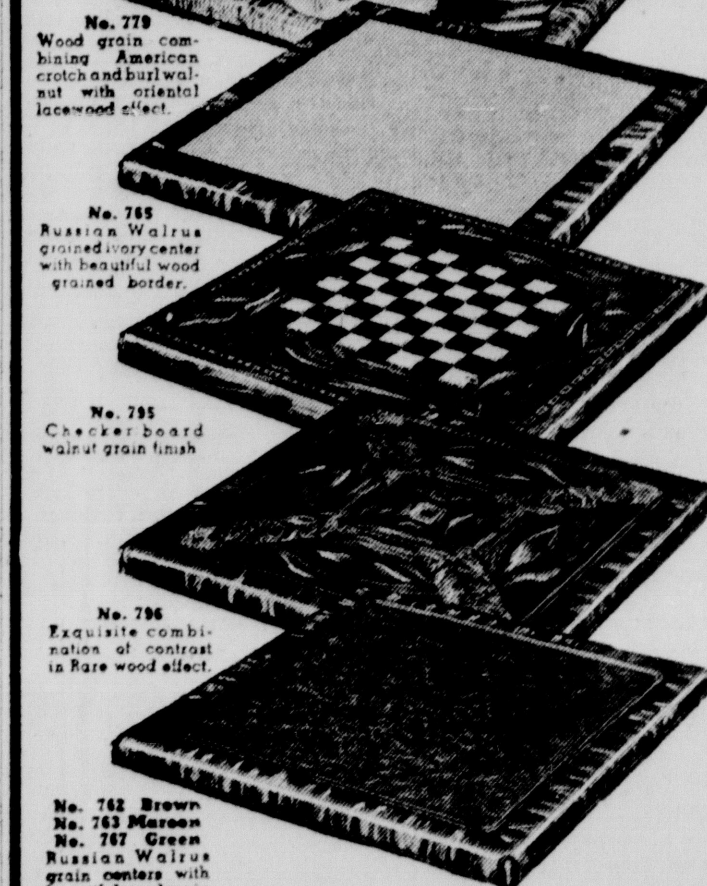
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks easy, leaders drift narrowly. Foreign exchange steady, sterling shaded downward. Cotton firm, trade buying on strength abroad. Sugar lower, selling on quota uncertainty. Metals steady; copper demand slackens. Wool tops higher; trade support. Chicago—Wheat lower; profit taking. Corn lower. Cattle about steady in cleanup trade. Hogs steady to 15 down.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Potatoes 55, on track 191, total U. S. shipments 502; supplies moderate, Idaho russets and Colorado McIntoshes steady, demand light. Nebraska bluffs steady, demand moderate, best quality northern whites firm, demand moderate; sacked per cwt Idaho russet bulked U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.75; 82½; Colorado red McIntoshes U. S. No. 1 few sales 1.45; according to bulk, Nebraska bluffs triumphs cotton sacks 1.45; No. 1, washed 2.00; 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, unwashed 1.60; burlap sacks U. S. No. 1 washed 2.05; 90 per cent U. S. No. 1 unwashed 1.55; North Dakota Red River valley section covered by 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.25; Wisconsin round whites unclassified 85; 1 car tagged unclassified, brushed 1.15. Poultry live, 1 car, 47 trucks, irregular; hens 4½, lbs up 13½; springs 4 lbs up 13½; white rock 13; under 4 lbs colored 15; plymouth rock 17, white rock 17; ducks 4½ lbs up colored 12, white 13; geese over 12 lbs 13, 12 lbs and down 14; turkeys young toms under 18 lbs 16½; hens 19; other prices unchanged. Dressed turkeys unchanged. Eggs 44¢-46¢; firm; creamery 93 score 30½; 92, 29½; 91, 28½; 90, 27½; 89, 26½; 88, 26; 90 centralized carlots 27½. Eggs 6.04; steady; refrigerator extras 15½; standards 15½; firsts 14½; other prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage steady close Dec. 27.50; Feb. 27.50. Egg futures, refrigerated Dec. 15.30; Jan. 15.15. Fresh graded firsts Jan. 17.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red weevily 1.00; No. 2 yellow hard 98½; No. 2 mixed weevily 98½; No. 3, 98; No. 3 hard weevily 96½. Corn No. 3 mixed 54½; No. 1 yellow 55½; 55½; No. 2, 55½; No. 3, 54½; 55½; No. 4, 54; No. 1 white 61½; No. 2, 62½; 63; No. 3, 62½; sample grade white 54. Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.07; No. 3, 1.06½; 1.08. Oats No. 2 mixed 40½; sample grade mixed 38; No. 2 white 41½; 42; No. 3, 40½; 41; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white 38½. Barley malting 55¢-60¢; non-malting 35¢-45¢; No. 3 barley 57. Timothy seed 3.90-4.15. Red clover 12.50-15.00. Red top 8.50-9.00. Alfalfa 14.00-17.00. Alfalfa 17.50-22.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)
WHEAT—Open High Low Close
 Dec. 97½ 98½ 96½ 96½
 Jan. 94½ 95½ 92½ 93½
 July 93½ 93½ 91½ 91½
CORN—
 Dec. 54½ 54½ 53½ 53½
 Jan. 55½ 55½ 55½ 55½
 July 56 56 55½ 55½
OATS—
 Dec. 40½ 40½ 39½ 39½
 Jan. 38½ 38½ 37½ 37½
 July 34½ 34½ 33½ 33½
SOY BEANS—
 Dec. 1.07½ 1.07½ 1.07½ 1.07½
 Jan. 1.07½ 1.07½ 1.06½ 1.07½
 July 1.05 1.05½ 1.04 1.04½
RYE—
 Dec. 61½ 61½ 61½ 61½
 Jan. 61½ 62½ 60½ 61½
 July 60½ 62 60½ 60½
LARD—
 Dec. 6.17
BELLIES—
 Jan. 6.80

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 24,000, fairly active on weights 220 lbs down; steady to 10 lower than Thursday's average; mostly 5 to 10 off; heavier butchers slow; mostly 10 to 15 lower; top 5.70; bulk good and choice 12.20-12.40; 5.40-6.50; 240-270 lbs 5.25-5.90; 270-330 lbs 5.00-5.30; good 360-500 lbs 4.50-5.85; lighter weights to 5.00; extreme heavies down to 4.25. Salable cattle 1,000; salable calves 300; steady; cleanup trade on fed steers and yearlings; nothing choice here; mostly medium to good grades selling at 8.25-9.50; best yearling type light steers 10.50; stockers and feeders slow; steady; yearlings 9.85 down; steer calves 10.50 down; with good feed choice heifer calves 9.50; very few killing heifers in lot; mainly medium kinds at 7.00-8.00; best 9.50; beef cows slow at 5.25-6.00; lower for week; cutters up to 5.00; most canners 4.00-25; bulls very active on all weights; light kinds 6.00-50; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.30; bulls 25-40 higher for week; feeders slow at 10.00 down; this class closing under week's best time. Salable sheep 8,000; total 8,500; light Thursday fat lambs active; one load specialties 9.50; other week 9.25; bulk range lambs 9.00-25; heavies 8.75-9.50; few natives around 9.15; bulk 8.75-9.00; small lot fat yearlings 7.75; deck 100 lbs fed range ewes 4.40; today's trade active, mostly steady on all classes; fed western lambs 9.15-25; best 9.50; good natives 9.15; good fed western yearlings 7.35; slaughter ewes eligible 3.75-4.50. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 300; hogs 300; sheep 1,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
 Alleghany 1½; A. Ch 170; All Star 97½; All Ch 397½; Am Can 112; Am Car 32½; Am Loco 23½; Am P & L 4½; Am Rad 9½; Am Roll M 17½; Am Smelt 51½; Am Stl Fdr 33½; A T & T 170; Am T. & S. 8½; Anaconda 31½; Am Zinc 7½; Anaconda 31½; Arm III 5½; A T & S F 25½; All

Resumption of Trade Studied by FDR, Kennedy

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, discussed today the possibility of putting idle American ships on trade routes abandoned by Europe's belligerents.

The president said at his press conference that Kennedy would continue exploring the possibility with the maritime commission, of which he formerly was chairman. Roosevelt said that some progress was being made in finding employment for ships which were tied up as a result of the neutrality act's shipping restrictions.

The president also said that he and Kennedy discussed the possibility of shipping southern pine to countries cut off from their normal wood sources. Having arrived at the White House earlier to give the president a first-hand account of European war developments, Kennedy attended the press conference. The president arrived at the conference nearly half an hour late, blaming the delay on hours, who he said arrived at the crack of dawn.

Before going in to see Mr. Roosevelt, Kennedy told reporters he believed there was no other man, "no matter how brilliant or earnest," who was ready for the duties of the presidency. The president said that he and Kennedy discussed the same proposal which he (Mr. Roosevelt) advanced some weeks ago, that is, using American ships in trade with areas outside the European combat zone and taking over trade routes which belligerents might be forced to abandon.

The president explained that such routes as were taken over would be between neutral ports and neutral ports.

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Play Postponed

"Relatives by Affection" the dramatic club play scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday night, December 12.

40th Anniversary—Remember?

Forty years ago, the building now used and kept in repair by the Flag Station Grange was built for religious purposes. In some manner during the ensuing years, along with many small country churches, it ceased to exist. In memory of that time forty years ago when with high hopes the church was built, the Flag Station Grange invites all former members and friends of the church to return Sunday, December 10, for a scramble dinner at one o'clock. A program is planned for the afternoon, including a speaker. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for a social good time. The Grange will make every effort to make it a day to be remembered!

To Wed, January 14

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Peterson, 416 London Avenue, Rockford, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage on Sunday, January 14, of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Peterson, to Frank Greenleaf Crowell, son of Mrs. Nettie M. Crowell, 1744 Melrose street, Rockford, and of the late Dr. F. G. Crowell, of this city.

Mrs. Peterson was hostess at an announcement luncheon for two guests Saturday. The guests found the nuptial news in tiny bouquets attached to the nut cups at their places at the table, which was appointed in green and white.

Miss Peterson, a Rockford high school graduate, studied at Rockford college as a member of the class of 1937. She is employed in the offices of Consolidated Industries.

Mr. Crowell, who attended the schools in this city, graduated from Grinnell college, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Kent College of Law in Chicago. He is now a member of the administrative staff of the Works Progress Administration in Rockford.

Special Appropriation

Dr. W. E. Kittler's request as commissioner of streets, for additional funds continue on the street rebuilding program, is under consideration by City Attorney Paul O'Neill, to whom it was referred.

Council members approved five arterial streets which are to be added to the six streets previously approved. Following are the new arterial streets:

Avenue E from Main street east to the north end of Cherry street; Avenue F from Main street east to Second street; Eighth street from west city limits to Second street; Eleventh street from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; Second street from Cherry street to Eighth avenue. These arterial streets are designated under the motor fuel tax law for the approval of the state public works and building committee.

Visiting in Arizona

Mrs. Charles Benson left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the holiday season with her son, Duane Benson.

Flag Grange Meeting

The Flag Station Grange will hold a regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

D. A. R.'s to Meet December 14

The December meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held December 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert Brundage. Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Arthur Guest will furnish the program.

Chapter 158 R. A. M.

The annual convocation of Rochelle chapter No. 158 R. A. M. will be held in the Masonic temple on Friday evening, December 8. Election of officers will take place and other business will be transacted.

Luxton's Market to Close

The Luxton market has announced that temporarily they will discontinue business in Rochelle.

St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church

Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. English services at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Roy Burkhardt and Mrs. Levi Rasmussen will act as hostesses. The Young People's society meets at eight o'clock Thursday evening.

Congregational meeting will be

called on Monday evening, December 11, for the election of officers for 1940. All voters are urged to be present.

Methodist Church

Observance of Youth Day will be held in our church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be installation of the officers of the Senior and Hi Leagues, and reception of new members. The speakers will be Dr. Ralph M. Pierce, superintendent of the Joliet-Dixon district. The entire community is invited to this service.

Immediately following this

service there will be held the meeting of the first quarterly conference. This meeting will be brief. Members of the official board should be present.

This Saturday, at one o'clock

a sale at the church by Mrs. Cobb's division of the Ladies' Aid. Monday evening at 8:00, Christmas party of the Philharmonic.

Afternoon of the 17th, Christmas

vesper service by our choir, led by Mrs. Elmer Boltz.

Presbyterian Church

Frank A. Campbell, pastor, Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting 6:30. Women's Missionary, first Wednesday; Mary Monroe Guild, first Monday; Westminster Guild, first Wednesday; Ladies' Aid, third Wednesday.

Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Brien, pastor, Sunday school and Bible history.

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of the United States contains the words, "more perfect," a grammatical error.

Four Square Church

Washington street and First avenue.

Mary Collins, minister, church Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Crusader service at 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. "A Daughter of Ahab."

Everyone is invited to attend jail and court farm service at Oregon leaving the tabernacle at one o'clock.

Prayer service Tuesday at 7:30

p. m. Carleton E. Hull, director of highway evangelism, will speak at the Crusader service at Four Square Gospel church at 6:30 Sunday evening. Both young and old are invited to be present at this service.

First Baptist Church

Darwin W. Blomgren, minister, "In Him (Christ) was Life," Jo. 1:41. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's prayer hour at 2:00 on Thursday at Merrill's.

Wayland Brooks Enters Contest for U. S. Senate

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—C. Wayland Brooks entered his fourth political campaign today, announcing that he was a Republican candidate for U. S. Senator.

He denounced communism, advocated withdrawal of Russian recognition and said "there is no substitute for a good job in private enterprise."

Brooks, a Chicago attorney and war veteran whose past efforts to win elective office were thwarted by Democratic landslides, is the second Republican to enter the senatorial primary.

Otis F. Glenn, former senator, is his only announced opponent for the April nomination.

In a statement announcing his candidacy, Brooks said:

"Every American has been shocked by the authentic report that communistic-minded people hold high places in our government. x x x It is high time that we withdraw recognition of them (Russia) as a civilized nation, stop sending them notes and start sending them boatloads of deported foreign Reds to prevent destruction of this country from within."

Brooks urged Republicans "to restore honesty, sanity and decency into our government" and said "our biggest problem is to save the American nation, provide jobs in private enterprise and adequate care for the needy and destitute."

In 1932, Brooks first stumped Illinois as the Republican candidate for state treasurer. Two years later, he headed the party's ticket, running for congressman-at-large. In 1936, another Democratic year, he ran for governor.

LODGE NEWS

Masonic Orders Will Observe Guest Night

(Picture on Page 1)

A splendid program has been arranged for the annual Guest Night meeting of the Dixon Masonic bodies to be held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening. Friendship lodge, No. 7, Dixon Council, No. 7, Natchez Chapter, No. 56, and Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will participate in a joint meeting on this occasion, each member being permitted to bring a guest.

Rev. John E. Hubbard, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Park Ridge, is to be the speaker of the evening. The Chicago Male quartet will be heard during the fine program which has been arranged to follow the banquet at 6:30. The ladies of the Eastern Star and White Shrine organization will serve the banquet.

Rev. Hubbard is an outstanding speaker who is in great demand in the Masonic fraternity. A few weeks ago he was honored by being appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Illinois.

Woodmen Elect—Officers elected

by Dixon camp, M. W. A., Thursday evening; venerable consul, Frank Marshall; adviser, Charles May; banker, Walter W. Brown; secretary, E. A. Taiman; escort, Harry Hobbs watchman, Conrad Groth; sentry, Edward Schick; physicians, Dr. J. B. Werner and Dr. S. P. Stackhouse; managers, Oliver Fortner, B. F. Ryan and Fred Joynt.

October Income of U. S. Farmers \$894,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that American farmers received a cash income of \$894,000,000 in October to bring their total for the first 10 months of the year to \$6,335,000,000.

Included were receipts from

the sale of farm products and government benefit payments. The cash income for October last year totaled \$836,000,000 and for the 10-month period \$6,193,000,000.

The farm income by states for

October and the January-October period, respectively, included:

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SOCIETY

OXFORD CLUB TO HAVE DISCUSSION

"Is it Better to Give than Receive?" will be the discussion topic for young people of the Oxford club on Sunday evening. The program, which is to be preceded by a tea at 5:30, will be presented at the Methodist church.

Edward Lawton is to act as leader for the evening's discussion. Miss Marie Worley is arranging for special music.

Miss Dorothy Hurst, Miss Mabel Luke, and Chester Prescott compose the tea committee.

NEEDLE CLUB

Members of the Nimble Thimble club omitted their regular needlework yesterday in favor of a shopping luncheon in Rockford, following by an afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Harry Millhouse, who formerly resided in Dixon. In the party were Mesdames Lee Rintoul, Fred Endsley, Harry Newcomer, Clarence Sproul, Kenneth Dusing, Ralph Lefevre, Fred Fisher, Wendell Drummond, and Wayne Fisher.

On Dec. 23, the club members

will exchange Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. Newcomer.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Dixon will be hostess to the Service club at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUBLETTE DIVIDEND

Payment of \$7,176.32, ten per cent of the waived deposits of the Farmers State bank, Sublette, is being made this week. The repayment is the fifth since the moratorium, and brings the total returned to 60 per cent of the original waiver of 40 per cent of deposits.

WHITE SOX SELL OWEN

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox sold infielder Marv Owen to the Boston Red Sox today for an undisclosed amount of cash.

SYMPATHY CARDS

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line. Within a very few minutes a crew of linemen restored the service over an emergency line, and then sought to locate the cause for the interruption.

WINDOWS SHOT OUT

O. K. Welty, 946 Brinton avenue, reported to the police last evening that two windows in his new home had been shattered by a stray high-powered bullet. About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, a .45 caliber lead bullet was fired, shattering a storm window and an inner pane of glass and spent itself in one of the rooms.

FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. Fred Holzhauer, residing on Peoria avenue near Fifth street, suffered a fracture of the hip this morning in a fall at her home. Mrs. Holzhauer was stretching a clothes line in the yard at her home when the line parted and she fell to the ground. She was removed in an ambulance to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the parish hall auditorium, Thursday afternoon at 2:15. The meeting opened with devotions led by Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht. Mrs. Emma Erbes, president, presided at the business meeting. The various committee chairmen gave reports. Mrs. Fred Bauer, visiting chairman, reported 80 calls made during the month of November, also many bouquets were sent to sick members.

Mrs. Erma Beitsch, membership chairman, reported one new member to be given into the Aid. Mrs. Edward Pohl.

A letter of thanks was read from Rev. Klein of the Muscatine homes, for the 438 quarts of fruit and jellies, books and various other things sent to them last month.

Christmas donations were allowed for the various institutions, the Muscatine homes, Waverly and Dubuque seminaries, the Good Shepherd home at Arthur, N. D., the Minneapolis hospital and others.

Gifts will also be sent to the choir of St. John's church, the custodians, also the shut-ins of the congregation.

A thank-offering was taken. Mrs. Clayton Truckenbrod was chairman of the program which followed. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht gave a reading pertaining to Christmas. Miss Evelyn Wendall entertained with piano numbers.

Sixty-five dresses were returned which the ladies have been making for the children in Muscatine. Mrs. Harry Schmitz, chairman, and her committee served a very nice lunch.

Mrs. Phil Shearer, Mrs. Roland Truckenbrod and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt had charge of decorations. The tables were lighted with tall red tapers and other Christmas decorations. There were 137 members and 25 guests present.

Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Bultman of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Fred Nickels of Princeton, Miss Emma Dugan and Mrs. Irvin Dugan, Mrs. Carl Nickels of Zearing, Mrs. Anna Walters, Mrs. Clarence Walters and Miss Yola Hoffert of Arlington, Mrs. Oscar Lamps and Mrs. Albert Lamps of Dimmick.

The meeting in January will be a 1 o'clock scramble dinner. Miss Clara Schaller will be chairman.

Foreign Missionary Society
Mrs. Frank Moore entertained the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon. This was the regular meeting and annual Christmas party. Margaret McCoven had charge of devotions. Mrs. Edith Setchel told the Christmas story, five Christmas hymns were sung, and an exchange of gifts followed.

The committee who served refreshments were Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Ed Krutier, Mrs. Hattie Thompson and Mrs. Frank Moore. There were three guests present.

Mendota Briefs
Harry Fehler is in Peoria today on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton were Eastville visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Fassig will spend Saturday in Aurora with her daughter Rachel.

Mrs. Bultman of Madison, Wis. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Schaller.

Pinochle Party
Mrs. Ed Reigel entertained the members of her pinochle club Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Castle, 1st, Mrs. Alma Michels 2nd and Mrs. Hazel Herbert, traveling prize. A nice lunch was served by the hostess following the card games. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Alma Michels for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Teachers Plan Financial Aid for Musicians

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An ambitious undertaking designed to give competent young American musicians a "new kind" of chance on the concert stage was begun formally today by a group of educators.

The sponsors said all the major universities of the nation had been invited to share in the development of the project, and that many had accepted.

Organized as the National Artists Foundation, the plan calls for preliminary auditions before leaders in the music world and debuts of the successful aspirants before selected audiences. If the response to a performance should be considered sufficiently favorable, the musician would be started on a nation-wide tour under auspices of the Foundation.

The leadership of the Founda-

tion said the expenses of an artist's debut would be borne by the organization through its director, Norman Alexandroff, and that not until an artist had become reasonably successful financially would he be expected to return to the Foundation the money expended in his behalf.

"Thousands of young men and women over the country are striving for concert careers that they can never attain unless they have substantial financial backing," said Alexandroff, analyst of stage and radio music.

"Our system of determining worthy artists is based first on the decision of the Foundation board members, who will include wide representation but none of whom will be music teachers or have any professional bias. The artists then will be taken to recognized authorities, who will pass judgment privately. The final decision, of course, rests with the critics and the audience at the debut."

The board said it hoped to include in its membership eventually, two persons, non-musicians from each major university in the United States.

QUICK DECISION
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Honor Roll Announced at Dixon High School

Four seniors were listed among the superior students on the honor roll for the first quarter as announced from the office of Principal B. J. Frazer of the Dixon high school.

The sophomore class had the largest number in all classifications on the roll. The complete list is as follows:

Seniors
Superior—Robert Hanson, Edward Lanphier, Ellwood McCleary and Margaret Wagner, all four As.

Outstanding scholarship—Helen Coleman, Harold Schick, Helen Truitt and Nan Warner, three As and one B; Julia Anne Corale Becker, Frank Heckman, Sadie Longford and Bette Witzleb, two As and Bs.

Honorable mention—Alice Dodd, Orval Gearhart, Betty Reilly, Sterling Schrock, Ward Smith, Elizabeth Warner and Evelyn Worsley, all one A and three Bs; Theda Emmole and Alize Hintz, four Bs and Dick Campbell, three Bs.

Juniors
Superior—Bob McNamera, four As.

Outstanding scholarship—Mary Ellen Langan and Ben Daniels, four As and one B; Lois Fitzsimmons, Carol Heckman, Bill McNichols, Elizabeth Rupper, Dorothy Salzman and Gladys Scholl, three As and one B; Nadine Gales, Mary Kowalewski, Harold Mick, Doris Nodine, Warren Schultz and Ruth Straw, two As and two Bs.

Honorable mention—Jane Bogue, Fern Durham, Ralph Kiebaugh, George Lovkamp, Barbara Miller and Charles Auth, one A and three Bs; John Lapham, Betty McConaughy, Robert Sanborn and Donald Valle, four Bs.

Sophomore
Superior—Bernard Frazer and Rosemary Torrens, four As.

Outstanding scholarship—Rosaline Deutsh, Virginia Dodd, Carolee Glessner, Richard Keller, Cyril Shank and Lura Williams, three As and one B; Eileen Finney, Marilyn Hoyle, Jean Stevens and Clell Weidman, two As and two Bs.

Honorable mention—Buddy Bradford, Evelyn Duffy, Georgia Jewett, Lorraine Pritchard, Doris Reed, Amy Schell, Dan Shiaras, Dorothy Suter, Bob Tennant and Virginia Wroman, one A and three Bs; Lois Blimling, James Connaway, Paul Dewey, Dorothy Eisele, Mary Jean Fane, Betty Hamburg, Evelyn Hess, Maxine McGhee, Glenyce Melott, Trudy Frewitt, Florence Reis, Joan Smith, Mary Ellen Swegle, Billie Toberman, Joan Vaile and Jo Van Meter.

Freshmen
Superior—Marie Haefliger, Bill Haefliger and Robert Jacobson, four As.

Outstanding scholarship—Irma Herridge, Donald Kieffer, Joan Marloth, Wayne Mick, Robert Popma, Jeanne Smith, Jane Sharpe, three As and one B; Louise Dysart, Sylvia Lohse and Lloyd Warren Walter, two As and two Bs.

Honorable mention—Betty Cummings, Harriette Fuels, Ralph Goodman, Lucille Kells, John Selgestad and Charles Ramsey, one A and three Bs; Beatrice Haller, Bryce Hubbard, Betty Orr and James Radke, four Bs.

What Wheat Farmers Cheered: High Prices Likely

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The prospect that this season's winter wheat harvest will command the highest prices in three years is taking some of the sting from the ravages of drought in the grain belt.

World grain trading centers churned with excitement today as traders sensed the market possibilities of a European war coupled with the poorest crop prospect in years in the western hemisphere—bread-basket of the world.

From Argentina and southwestern United States came news of the serious condition of new wheat—the result partly of too much moisture south of the Equator and too little north of it. Crops which had been counted upon to swell war-time surpluses in the part of the world from which Europe buys most of its breadstuffs are deteriorating and grain experts forecast that stocks of old wheat would have to be drawn upon heavily in 1940. Fortunately, they said, these reserves appeared to be ample.

Large buying orders have been pouring into the Chicago grain market for almost a fortnight. The other leading western hemisphere markets—at Winnipeg and Buenos Aires—also have been deluged with purchases.

In two weeks Chicago prices have risen 11 cents a bushel, with actual grain selling at more than \$1 a bushel in some cases for the first time in almost two years. July wheat, which represents the 1940 crop, is priced around 92 cents, 26 higher than a year ago and the highest at this time of year for a decade with two exceptions, 1936 when the price reached \$1.21 and 1934 when it touched 98 cents.

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Mrs. George T. Bowen, mother of Mrs. Gordon Leonard, passed away at her home in Kewanee on Tuesday. Mrs. Leonard had been with her mother for several weeks and Mr. Leonard and sons, Tom and Jack went to the funeral.

Guests of chapter C. U. of the P. E. O. sisterhood at luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mark Crawford will be their state president, Mrs. Ruth M. Cruse of Chicago, and state organizer, Mrs. Louise Dicus of Streator. Luncheon will be followed by a reception and exhortation of the ritual.

Mrs. R. J. Cocking, art chairman for the Thirtieth district Woman's club, will present the radio program from a Rockford radio station at 3 o'clock Tuesday. She will discuss American art and artists of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Miss Rosemary Klepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klepper, presented an hour's program of accordion music at a banquet at the Episcopal church in Rockford Wednesday night. Some of the pieces on her program were "Sharp Shooters," "Moonlight on the Colorado," "Simplicity," "Man With the Mandolin," "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," "Little Sir Echo," "Little Old Lady," "Columbian Waltz," "Over the Top," "Whispering Hope," "Rock of Ages" and "Silent Night."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bechtold have purchased the property of the late Miss Mary Hiltner and will move there as soon as they remodel and redecorate.

The following books were received at the Mount Morris public library this month:

"Stranger Within the Gates (Hill); No Wind to Blame (Heyer); Lost Sunrise (Norris); God Fight More (Ertz); Some Had Wine (Kilner); Seven Among Thorns (Bell); Children of God (Fisher); Delectables (Baldwin); Nazarine (Ash); Africans Note Book (Schweitzer); Problems of Wise Cage (Carr); Break-Neck Brooke (Flinn).

Mrs. James Chambers received last Friday of the death of her brother, Jake Hawig at Glenview, Oklahoma. Burial was on Sunday. John Helwig is a brother of the deceased.

Miss Floy Avery of the Rockford business college is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Avery, recuperating from an injured ankle which is in a cast.

COMPTON

O. E. S. Installation

Officers of Junia chapter, No. 351, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at public installation on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Masonic hall.

The new staff includes: Worthy matron—Ruth Carnahan; worthy patron—Wilder Richardson; associate patron—Daisy Tribbett; secretary—Harrison Beemer; treasurer—Eunice Stein; conductress—Evelyn Gilmore; chaplain—Nellie Carnahan; marshal—Olla Donagh; organist—Hazel Rosenkrantz; Adh. Cook—Esther Carrie Montavon; Martha Lulu Richardson; Electa—Clare Bradshaw; warder—Amy Dishong; sentinel—Roy Cook; and flag bearer—John S. Archer.

Miss Lucille Cook served as installing officer. Assisting installing officers were: Clara Corvin installing chaplain—Mamie Beemer. Past worthy matrons Pauline Holden, Carrie Montavon and Mabel Cook served as escorts to the installing officers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle served as musicians and soloists. S. Archer acted as flag bearer.

Wilder Richardson presented the past matron's pin to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Clare Bradshaw, and a gift to the retiring worthy patron, Harrison Beemer.

Following the ceremonies of installation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle entertained with several musical numbers.

Several guests were present from neighboring chapters, also many members of Junia chapter.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following the program.

Woman's Club Notes

The Compton Woman's club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 11 at the church parlors. A Bible and art program is arranged by Mrs. Dee Thompson, chairman of the fine arts department.

Dr. and Mrs. Fries of Wheaton College, Wheaton, will give an illustrated travel talk on the "Holy Land."

The public welfare department of the club is planning to distribute gifts to the needy children of the community. Anyone desiring to give a gift, please bring or send it to this meeting.

The two small Woman's club is invited to attend this meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lulu Richardson, Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, Mrs. Catherine Schuckel, and Miss Caroline Miller.

Correction

It was erroneously stated in last week's items that the Woman's club family night would be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8. The Methodist church family night will be held on that night.

Town Topics

Several friends of Miss Coletta Shaw surprised her on her birthday at the home of her parents. Miss Shaw was presented with some very lovely gifts.

Mrs. Hayley Cook, Mrs. George Wolfe and the Misses Doris Wolfe and Alta and Vivian Cook attended the bazaar at West Brooklyn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chao and daughters were Sunday guests at the H. M. Chao daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jones of Rochelle visited with their grandparents for a few days this week.

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Sunday school at 11 A. M. Choir practice Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening services 7:30. Theme, "The Unavailable Christ."

Methodist

W. T. Street, Minister

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon, "Spiritual Tides."

Epworth league meets at 6:30. The singing is now finished for the chimes which will be heard the week before Christmas.

Normandy Community Club

The December meeting of the Normandy Community club was held Wednesday, Dec. 6 with Mrs. Helena Knudson as hostess and daughter Eileen as assistant hostess. There was a scramble dinner at noon, with thirteen members, nine guests and four juniors present.

A short business meeting was conducted by Edith Borop, president. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. The program began with the singing of Christmas carols. There were readings, poems and Christmas stories by members. The feature of the afternoon was the Christmas grab bag.

P. T. A. of Pope School

The December meeting of the P. T. A. of Pope school was held Monday evening, Dec. 4 at the school. The meeting was called to order by Leslie Larkin, president. A business meeting was conducted.

Trene Gonigam was in charge of the program, a vocal duet by Charles Kitchner and Warren Bontz; vocal duet by Elaine Kitchner and Lois Mae Larkin; a play by Irene Gonigam and Ramona Larvin.

Refreshments were served by the committee. The Christmas program will be Dec. 22 at the school.

Guests of Peru O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Magnuson, Mrs. Wilbur Stone were guests of the Peru O. E. S. on Wednesday evening at installation of officers.

Trip to Stock Show

Thirty-one students were guests of the Compton Business College yesterday on a trip to the International Livestock Exposition and the International Harvester works at Chicago.

Those who attended were Neale Anderson, Randall Behrens, Walter Franks, Louis Gonigam Jr., Carl Gustafson Jr., Albert Hoffman Jr., Billy Lee, George Melton, Clair Peterson Jr., Glen Wade, Gail Watkins, Harold Wade, Leo Wolf, Leslie Wright, Neuse Bedford, John Abbott Jr., Clinton Behrens, Gordon Bishop, George Cameron Jr., Willis Fritz, Lawrence Glaska, Robert Renwick Jr., Dale Renner, Billy Wackerhouse, Verden eck, Harold Dietz, Harry Robert Hayden, Dale Mead, Floyd Meridian, John Oakland, Harmon, Wayne Young, and Lovell Rose.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon with about fifty present. The meeting was called to order with a song by the group, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mr. Roy Brewer had charge of devotions.

The devotions opened with a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Kooy, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture reading, Luke 2:8-20. Prayer by Rev. Kooy. Reading, "My Own Christmas," by Miss Alice Gramer. Accordion solo by Mrs. Grace Foss. Reading by Mrs. Maggie Knuse, "A Ragged Boy's Christmas." "Around the World with Christmas," Japan, Junie Bohm; China, Mrs. Helen Ganschow; India, Mrs. Swanson; Congo, Mrs. Bernice Parker; Mexico, Mrs. Grace Foss.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Joe Hopkins. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Walnut Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seargent, Mrs. Joe Waterhouse and Mrs. Will Waterhouse were Princeton shoppers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Karas of Manlius is a house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford and son were Sterling business visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gutler left Thursday for a few days visit in Downers Grove and Chicago. They expect to return on Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Bess and Mrs. Wilbur Stone were Princeton shoppers on Thursday morning.

West Brooklyn

Standing of Teams, 6th. Week	W	L
Barbers	15	3
Bankers	13	5
Royal Blue	12	6
Toot's	10	8
Viola Rams	9	9
Schultz	8	10
Viola Tigers	8	10
Blue Ribbon	8	10
House of David	7	11
International	6	12
Lee Center Cubs	4	12
All-Stars	5	13

Schedule, Dec. 11 to Dec. 15

Dec. 11, 7:00 Schlitz-Royal Blue
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Dec. 12, 7:00 Lee Center Cubs-Toot's
Dec. 13, 7:00 Viola Rams-House of David
Dec. 14, 7:00 Internationals-Viola Tigers
Dec. 15, 7:00 Barbers-Blue Ribbon

Greaff-Riggs Nuptials

Miss Lois Greaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Greaff of Shabbona and Leslie Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of West Brooklyn, were married on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony took place in the Methodist parsonage at Malta.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Greaff, with Jeff Oakland, a close friend of the couple, attending the bridegroom.

Mrs. Riggs was attired in a one-piece frock of teal blue with black accessories, her shoulder corsage was of white sweet peas and red roses. Miss Florence Greaff wore a dress of dusky rose with black accessories. She wore a corsage of fall flowers.

After the ceremony relatives and friends were entertained at the Greaff home with a wedding reception. The young couple departed for a short honeymoon trip at the close of the evening. They will visit with relatives at Ames, Iowa and other points of interest in that vicinity. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Riggs will make their home in Rockford.

Church Notes

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at St. Mary's Catholic church on Friday, Dec. 8 with a low mass at 6 o'clock and a high mass at 8 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Sunday masses will be the same as usual, a low mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10 o'clock with benediction.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, a requiem high mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Rev. P. Healy, former pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rev. R. A. Horner officiating. Reverend Healy passed away five years ago, Dec. 5, 1934. Many parishioners attended the service.

Cemetery Meeting

The West Brooklyn Union Cemetery association will hold its annual business meeting Monday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at Long's place of business. Mrs. Lulu Long, secretary.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained a group of relatives at her home on Sunday evening, honoring her husband's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards with lovely refreshments served at the close of the evening festivities. The guests included Mrs. George Smith, Ethel, Junior and Arletta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krahenbul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zinke, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades, daughter Barbara Jean, Fred and John Zinke, Jr., and Miss Luella Sperlick.

Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hahn announce the birth of a baby girl, born on Monday morning, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bulfer at Sublette. Mrs. Hahn and daughter are getting along nicely.

Stockholders' Meeting

Stockholders of West Brooklyn Farmers' Co-operative company will hold their annual meeting at the opera house on Monday, Dec. 18. The meeting will be for the purpose of electing two directors for the full term of three years. The retiring directors are Louis Hoerner and Joseph Bauer. Mr. Hoerner will seek reelection while Mr. Bauer has decided not to accept the office again, having served as director for the past twenty years he wishes to retire. The polls will open at 11 o'clock a. m., and will close at 3 p. m. The business meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m.

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Town Topics

Mrs. Emma Wood and Mrs. Frank Bohart spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mrs. W. B. Casper and Mrs. W. W. Higgins attended the major training school for Home Bureau members held at Oregon recently. The subject for discussion at this meeting was "Energy Requirements."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz, accompanied by Mr. Pfoutz' father, Harvey Pfoutz of Franklin Grove, motored to Chicago yesterday morning and attended the International Livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker and daughter, LeEva, will attend the chicken supper at Monroe Center this evening. The grange is sponsoring the supper.

Mrs. Caroline Henke of Fessenden, N. D., is making an extended visit at the Lutheran parsonage as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke.

Mrs. Bertha Kendall of South Dixon township, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Glen W. Kendall and family the past week, is now at the Howard Kendall home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer Sr. and family are now living in the Clarence Griese residence property in the east part of town on the highway. This property has been vacant since the Russell Landau family moved to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schade have returned from a several weeks' visit with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Drummond, and daughter, Trudy at Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewig and family of Bradford township and Harold Gleim of Dixon spent Tuesday in Chicago at the International Livestock show.

Townsend Meeting

The local Townsend club is invited to Dixon on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 to hear Dr. Truman Gordon, national representative, speak at the Woodman hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Anyone desiring transportation should notify Conrad Pfeiffer, V. L. Parker or Harry G. Wisman. The bus will leave at 7:15 P. M.

Queen Esther Meeting

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Paddock on Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. William T. Jenkins and Mrs. Clarence Hart will assist Mrs. Paddock in entertaining. The meeting will not start until after the revival service. The bus will be at the Presbyterian church at 8:30 and provide transportation for those who plan to attend the meeting.

Members are requested to bring a 25 cent gift for a ninth grade boy or girl, to send in the Christ-mas box for the Henderson Settlement, feature of the evening's entertainment will be a grab bag for which each member is to provide an inexpensive gift.

Civic Club to Meet

The local Civic club will meet in the Memorial building next Monday evening for their regular December meeting. A scramble supper is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock for which each member is to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. A Christmas gift exchange will be a feature of the evening and each one who plans to attend should bring a 10 cent gift. The entertainment committee will provide a social hour following the supper.

Installation of Officers

On Tuesday evening the annual installation of officers took place in the Masonic hall. Those who will serve as officers of the Eastern Star for this year are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie Raymer.

Worthy patron, E. F. Chapman. Associate patron, Mrs. Roy Fisher. Treasurer, Stuart Plum. Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Orner. Conductress, Mrs. Cuve M. Glosser.

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Following the installation service the guests were invited to the dining room where lunch was served.

Flag Station Grange

On Sunday, Dec. 10 there will be a community gathering at the Grange hall at Flag. A scramble dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and a short prayer service will follow.

The 40th anniversary of the church building now used by the grange will be observed. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Willing Workers Meeting

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. F. H. Boyd led the devotional period and during the business meeting the annual election of officers took place. The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Paul M. Stephan; vice president, Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz; secretary, Mrs. Milton Vaupel; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. J. Attig; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Schaefer, and press reporter, Mrs. Lawrence Jennings.

A shower of Christmas gifts for the church kitchen was given by those attending the meeting. Included in the shower were many handy and useful articles such as rubber plate scrapers, dish cloths, long handled forks, large dippers and two granite coffee pots.

Several games were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners. The committee composed of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Andrew Schopf, Wesley J. Attig, Clarence C. Kersten, Paul Ctephan and Glenn Pfoutz invited the guests to a prettily appointed table, centered with Santa seated in his sleigh drawn by green candles in red holders. Each place was marked with a candy cane and the lunch consisted of brick ice cream with a Christmas tree center, Christmas cookies and coffee.

The committee was announced for the January meeting, a special feature of which will be the revealing of the pals of the past year.

Fire Department Dinner

The local fire department enjoyed a roast turkey dinner at the Bluebird camp on Tuesday evening and the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected: fire chief, Harry Miller; first assistant, P. W. Charters; second assistant, Frank Orber; treasurer, P. W. Charters; secretary, W. F. Klingebiel.

Church Notes

Methodist

Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, Pastor

Evangelistic services each evening except Monday, through Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Harry Vom Bruch, evangelist; the Musical Whites, song leaders; Saturday night is surprise night.

Church school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. in the Presbyterian church with Harry Vom Bruch preaching. By actual attendance record only 53 Methodists were in the morning service last Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the community Christmas cantata will be presented in the Mills and Petrie Memorial building.

Epworth Leaguers will meet with the Musical Whites for a time of inspiration.

Queen Esther society on Tuesday evening following the Evangelistic service. Bus will be at the Presbyterian church at 8:30. Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Paddock.

Wesley Foundation pledges and money coming in. According to reports of the entire state, the halfway mark has been reached.

Evangelical

Rev. H. R. Zager, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. League service 7 P. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock the youth group will meet in the church basement.

Annual election and election of officers will be held on Dec. 21. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M. the Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Krug. Annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Presbyterian

Rev. F. Louis Grafton, Pastor

Sunday school 10 A. M. Revival services, Dr. Harry Vom Bruch, evangelist. Morning service 11 A. M. Young people's service 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Week day services: children's hour 3:30 P. M.; evening service 7:30 P. M. each afternoon and evening except Monday.

Revivals Evangelical

Rev. H. C. Farley, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 A. M. The topic for study will be "Reaction to the Good News."

The worship hour at 10:30 A. M. will be in keeping with American Bible Sunday on "The Light that Sets Men Free."

Tuesday evening will be devoted to preparation and practice for the annual Christmas service.

St. John's Lutheran

Rev. F. W. Henke, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 A. M. Lesson, "Reaction to the Good News."

Divine worship 10:30 A. M. Sermon text, Luke 21:25-36. Those who have not yet turned in their Thanksgiving envelope are requested to do so very soon.

TWO MAJOR ISSUES

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Reciprocal trade treaties and the Wagner labor relations act should be major issues in the 1940 presidential campaign, says Raymond Moley, former adviser to President Roosevelt, and the American people should demand frank statements on those questions from all parties. Moley spoke before the Peoria Association of Commerce last night.

HARDING EULOGIZED

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Five Meet Death Homeward Bound from Church

McDonald, Pa., Dec. 8—(AP)—Homeward bound from a prayer meeting, five persons met death in the collision of their automobile with a Pennsylvania railroad freight train near here last night. Victims were hurled 100 feet from the smashed car along unprotected tracks at a private crossing on a dirt lane.

Mrs. Charles Dickinson, 60, Mrs. Elizabeth Hookey, 61, Thomas Lewis, 78, and two-year-old Charles A. Hainaut, Jr., all of McDonald, were killed outright. The Hainaut boy's 26-year-old mother died three hours later.

Dr. Charles A. Hainaut, 29, whose wife and son were killed, was the only occupant of the automobile to survive the crash. He was given a chance to recover.

AGED PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Pontiac, Ill.—(AP)—Gustaf W. Anderson, 75, was killed when he was struck by an automobile yesterday at the intersection of highways 66 and 116. He lived in Pontiac.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

TO ALL SPORTS READERS

As 1939 draws to an end, The Telegraph sports department invites any of its readers, anywhere, to participate in a survey of the scene in the North Central, Rock River and Route 72 conferences and all events in the athletics of Ogle and Lee counties. Your views will be appreciated on the following subjects: Three outstanding individual performers, among men, any sport; three outstanding teams, any sport; three most surprising results, any sport, team or individual; oddest or most freakish happenings in competition; principal trends in general or in connection with any particular sport. All answers should be listed in order of preference. This is no contest and no strings are attached. The only purpose is to give YOU a chance to express your opinion on the 1939 picture and to pay tribute to the person or persons you feel are most deserving. The scope of this survey, remember, is not limited to Dixon alone, but includes all towns within this area. It should be interesting to compare notes with your neighbor. Come on, try it.

FOLLOW YOUR TEAM TONIGHT

Your team deserves your support and appreciates it. Be a sideline cheerer instead of a sidewalk knocker and follow your team tonight. That goes for fans in Dixon, Ohio, Lee Center, Mendota, Mt. Morris and all other communities where their teams will be playing out of town tonight.

ROCHELLE TOMORROW, REMEMBER

In the hustle and bustle about the Freeport game tonight Dixon fans are reminded that tomorrow night is another basketball game for the Ducks when they entertain the Hubs from Rochelle here. The word from the "enny" camp has been rather mum, but the Hubs are expected to bring a first class string of players here to match the locals. The preliminary game will start about 7:00 o'clock and you'll want to be there for the start.

LINCOLN DESCENDANT

Robert Lincoln, a direct descendant of Abraham Lincoln, has been elected football captain of the next year's squad at Belvidere.

STERLING PERCENTAGE

On December 22 the Ducks will invade Sterling for the first conference game for both teams and any word from the rival camp is interesting here. For instance, the shot chart of the Sterling-Clinton game of last Tuesday night reveals that Bob Wolf made five baskets in 28 shots. Duhm had two out of 12. Brown made one out of six. Griesser one out of nine and Ridge shot five times and Woodyatt four. Neither scored. The boys are hoping for a better percentage at Rockford tonight as they meet the defending state champions.

SHANNON TOURNAMENT

The pairings for the annual invitational basketball tournament at Shannon have been announced and in the first game next Tuesday night Orangeville will clash with Milledgeville. In the same evening the Lead River-Lena and Dakota-Thomson games will be played. Other participants in the tournament include Forreston, Shannon and Chadwick.

FRESH NUMERALS

Fay Book of Sterling has been awarded his numerals for work with the freshman football team at Marquette university in Milwaukee.

FOR WINTER SPORTS

Work on the new skating pond at the White Pines State park has been completed. The pond is 125 feet wide and 300 feet long. Floodlights for night skating will be provided. The pond is located on the site formerly occupied by the CCC barracks.

Baseball Convention Appears to be Speeding to Early Conclusion

By GAYLE TALBOT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The baseball convention, sped today toward what everyone concerned fervently hoped would be a premature conclusion. Barring a hitch, most of the weary delegates expected to be on the way home by mid-afternoon, a full day ahead of their original schedule.

They went at it until late last night, seriously disrupting the regular banquet and elbow-bending program. Nobody knew what caused all this hysterical haste, unless the big leaguers were anxious to present their shining faces before Commissioner Landis today and learn the worst.

Another theory was that they had become unanimously disgusted at their failure to make any player deals of importance and saw no reason to prolong the ordeal of pretending they meant business.

As they appeared jointly before Landis today, the American Leaguers felt somewhat more comfortable than did their National League cousins. They had the forethought yesterday to present the commissioner with a big red apple.

Nats Vote Approval

After the National League had voted their approval of three rule amendments calculated to curb the judge's power, the American Leaguers as unanimously rejected the three measures. The junior loopers thus placed him in position to break the tie with his own vote today.

Meantime, the palm already had been presented to President Clark Griffith of Washington for having engineered the one really spicy piece of business of the whole convention. The "Old Fox," who is always coming up with some scheme or other, finally put one over.

From now on no championship team of the American League will be able to acquire a player from any other club in the circuit except by the waiver route. That means the Yankees now haven't a hope of obtaining an established

star, like Buck Newsom of Detroit or George McQuinn of the Browns. Yankee President Ed Barrows voted for the rule, himself, just to make it unanimous. As he pointed out, the stars of the present great team, with the exception of the veterans Red Ruffing and Monte Pearson, all came up from the minors.

MacPhail is Determined

Larry MacPhail of Brooklyn actually presented the National Leaguers with his proposal for a post-season series between each two clubs of equal final standing in the two big leagues. And doggone if the National Leaguers didn't take him seriously enough to appoint a committee to approach the American League on the proposition. The Americans refused even to consider it.

The American League's action in appointing Joe Cronin of Boston to manage its entry in the next all-star contest looked like a plot to one violent National League partisan.

"Those American League babies figure it this way," he declared. "Cronin knows he's not going to win the pennant anyway, see, so he can concentrate on preparing for the all-star game, picking out the players he wants and seeing that they stay in shape. They're always cutting corners, those guys."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Louis Kid Cocco, 146½, Puerto Rico, outpointed Tommy Bland, 147½, Canada, (10).
St. Louis—Gunnar Barlund, 197½, Finland, outpointed Eddie Simms, 196¾, Cleveland, (10).
Bay City, Mich.—Roscoe Toles, 196, Detroit, stopped Charley Belanger, 199, Canada, (6).
Paterson, N. J.—Tippy Larkin, 139, Garfield, outpointed Joey Greb, 144, Herkimer, N. Y., (8).

ANOTHER GEHRIG MARK

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Swartz of Belvidere.

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(Three-Way Tie)

Paulson of Belvidere.

Jarvi of DeKalb.

Carr of Mendota.

Guards

Cunz of DeKalb.

Johnson of Dixon.

Center

Cooke of DeKalb.

Backs

Hubbart of Sterling.

Rienmann of Belvidere.

Seno of Mendota.

Mantsch of Dixon.

The editors of the Dixini, local high school newspaper, today announced the results of their second annual poll taken among the coaches of the North Central conference to determine the outstanding football players of the past season.

DeKalb, this year's champion, placed four men on the team along with three from the powerful Belvidere squad. Sterling, Dixon and Mendota each have two players on the honor roll making a total of 13 players due to three-way ties in the positions of ends and tackles.

The four-top scorers in the circuit received positions in the backfield. Those elected to carry the ball on the mythical all-star team were: Rienmann of Belvidere who led the loop scoring with seven touchdowns and one extra point for 43 tallies; Hubbart of Sterling, second in scoring honors with a total of 24 points; Seno of Mendota who made 13 counters and Howard Mantsch of Dixon who scored 12 points.

Coaches Who Participated

The poll was conducted by Bill Moser, chief of the Dixini staff this semester and those participating in the vote were Coaches C. B. Lindell of Dixon, Ted Scheid of Sterling, Victor Baumgartner of Belvidere, Jim Trees of DeKalb and Rufus Dewitz of Mendota. The voting was conducted on a point basis.

Those named on the second team were:

Ends—Dillenbach of DeKalb

and Schnitz of Mendota.

Tackles—Gould of Sterling and

Ketchner of Dixon.

Guards—Harjes of Mendota and

Propstner of Sterling.

Center—Wienman of Dixon.

Backs—Ronan of DeKalb, Barr

of Belvidere, Cook of DeKalb and

Jones of Sterling.

Honorable mention was accorded

to Cromwell of Mendota, a

tackle; Kiestner of Belvidere, a

center; Wickwire of Belvidere, a

guard; and Lear of Belvidere, a

back.

Purdue Threatens Big 10 as Cage Season Opens

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Opening game returns from eight Big Ten basketball precincts were accounted for today and the most recent—from Purdue—was enough to convince 1939-40 championship candidates they could expect their usual Boilermaker opposition.

Purdue rang up 21 field goals last night in spanking Western (Ill.) State Teachers 47 to 24 and became the seventh conference member to open its campaign with victory.

Ohio State also began play last night, but restricted its lineup to sophomores and lost to Otterbein, 29 to 24. The restriction on players was agreed upon when the game was scheduled and Ohio State classified the game as a "B" engagement.

Purdue started slowly against Western, but five baskets by Sophomore Forrest Sprowl gave it a 20 to 13 halftime lead. Four more baskets by Bob Igney at the start of the second half settled the issue. Fifteen Boilermaker players saw action and encountered their chief trouble from G. Willard and Fulk, who make 17 of Western's 24 points.

Fulk, the Teachers' center, paced his team with 10 points, including three field goals. Willard, forward, sank as many field goals, plus a free throw, for a seven-point total. Other pointmakers were J. Willard, forward, a free throw; Mincemeyer, forward, one field goal and Bishop, guard, a pair of field goals.

Iowa resumes its schedule tonight, facing Millikin at Iowa City in its second game of the season.

No Ducks, But Gabby Enjoyed Visit



Photo by Ralph Carnahan, Compton.

The ducks may have been in hiding, but it didn't prevent Gabby Hartnett, genial manager of the Chicago Cubs, from enjoying his recent hunting excursion into Lee county at the Chaon preserve north-west of West Brooklyn.

Hartnett is shown here with his companions and the local "reception committee." They are, from left to right: Host Henry M. Chaon of Compton; Cletus Chaon of West Brooklyn; Ward Miller of Dixon, county treasurer; Otto Krenz of West Brooklyn, elevator manager; Ed Henry of West Brooklyn, retired garage man; Fred Jelly, Chicago police officer and Hartnett's hunting companion; Charles Leo Hartnett, manager of the Cubs; Wellington Chaon of Sublette and E. L. Fulmer of The Telegraph staff.

West Brooklyn Wins Game in King's Tourney

In the second game of the evening at the Kings tournament for three-year high schools, West Brooklyn smothered the Cherry Valley quintet under a blanket score of 47 to 19.

In the first game of the evening Kings defeated Fairdale, 27 to 19. The West Brooklyn five will play tomorrow afternoon against the winner of tonight's game between Caledonia and Creston.

In the victory for the Brooklynites, Mitchell, playing forward for the winners, chalked up 23 points in 11 field goals and one charity toss for high score of the entire evening.

Montgomery, center for the Cherry Valley club scored 13 tallies on five field goals and three free throws.

West Brooklyn blasted the rivals from the very start by ringing up ten points in the first period while holding the Valley lads scoreless.

In the second stanza the winner steamed ahead with ten more counters and the half ended in their favor, 20 to 5. Coach Raymond Walter's boys didn't let down and continued with increasing stamina and scoring ability to ring up 11 points in the third frame and 16 in the final while holding the opponents to 7 points in each of the last two chapters.

Box score:

West Brooklyn (47) FG FT FT
Gehant, f 5 0 0 10
Vincent, f 0 0 0 0
Michel, f 11 1 2 23
E. Gehant, f 0 0 0 0
Koehler, f 1 0 4 2
Metzger, g 4 0 2 8
Austin, g 0 0 0 0
Bieschke, g 0 0 0 0
Ege, g 2 0 3 4
Totals 23 1 10 47

Cherry Valley (19) FG FT FT

Gerhold, f 0 0 0 0
Ulrich, f 1 1 0 3
Reichow, f 0 0 0 0
Peterson, f 0 0 1 0
Montgomery, c 5 3 2 13
Buck, g 1 1 1 3
R. Robbins, g 0 0 0 0
M. Robbins, g 0 0 1 0
Totals 7 5 5 19

Score by quarters:

West Brooklyn .. 10 10 16 47
Cherry Valley .. 0 5 7 19

DOUBLE-TITLE BOXING CARD

OFFER TO CLEVELAND FANS

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cleveland fans today were offered something rare in boxing—a card including two world's championship fights.

The double-title setup resulted from a last-minute agreement by Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, to have the welterweight champion risk his crown in a 10-round bout with Jimmy Garrison of Kansas City, next Monday. The fight had been billed as a non-title affair.

Al Hostak of Seattle, will place his world's middleweight toga on the block in a 15-rounder with Eric Seelig of New York, as the top bout of the Cleveland News' annual Christmas fund show.

BASKETBALL SCORES

THURSDAY'S ILLINOIS COLLEGE RESULTS

Purdue 47; Western Illinois State Teachers 24.

Southern Illinois Teachers 30; Culver-Stockton (Canton, Mo.) 29.

Arkansas State 56; Armour Tech 39.

Joliet 40; DeKalb 39 (over-time).

Five more members—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Chicago—will play tomorrow. The Saturday games will be the openers for Indiana, which plays Wabash and Michigan, which takes on Michigan State.

Down The ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Rink's team won two games from Ted's last night and at the same time took honors for high team game in the Commercial league. Shultz with a total of 565 paced the cool men in their victory while Ted's team was led by Senneff with 584.

Coss won three games from Hill Bros. with Larson rolling 567 to 237. O. Carlson 200; Witzleb 224; Randall 205; Williams 210; McCordie 220; Schwank 226; Senneff 213; O'Malley 205; Bieschke 209; Shultz 220; McClanahan 203; Schrock 225.

The Round-Up snatched two games from Rubys as Witzleb scored 568 for the winners and Wells rolled 462 for the losers.

High games last night included: Aschenbrenner 201; E. Carlson 233; O. Carlson 200; Witzleb 224; Randall 205; Williams 210; McCordie 220; Schwank 226; Senneff 213; O'Malley 205; Bieschke 209; Shultz 220; McClanahan 203; Schrock 225.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Rink 18 9
Round Up 15 12
Coss 14 13
Hill's 11 16
Ted's 11 16
Sparky's 9 18
Rubey's 9 18
In and Outers 9 18

Team Records

Rink 1091
High team series—
Hill Bros. 3098

Individual Records

High ind. game—
Ridibauer 276
High ind. series—
Ridibauer 623
Senneff 618

Round Up

Aschenbrenner 291 199 141 541
E. Carlson 233 146 150 529
O. Carlson 200 158 161 524
A. Carlson 173 195 125 493
Witzleb 177 167 224 563
Ridibauer 193 103 103 309

Totals

1087 968 909 2964

Rubys

Kested 163 151 138 452
Kline 133 133 133 399
Galos 130 123 161 414
Wells 151 149 162 462
Boudi 149 156 150 455
Totals 918 904 936 2758

Coss

Coss 158 171 131 460
Larson 193 212 162 567
Tilton 124 192 141 457
Randall 171 173 205 549
Ridibauer 181 177 158 516
Totals 154 154 154 462

Hill Bros.

Hill 175 136 182 493
Williams 163 210 146 519
McAmara 177 147 150 471
Moersch 164 170 155 489
Bacher 175 197 220 592
McCordie 88 88 88 264

Totals

942 948 941 2833

Teds

Schwank 226 164 138 528
Stanley 126 156 114 396
Senneff 213 192 179 584
Furlong 161 162 164 487
Venier 150 157 156 463
Totals 176 176 176 528

Totals

1652 1007 927 2986

Rink

Cortright 193 199 128 476
O'Malley 141 185 205 531
Bieschke 133 209 175 517
Rink 169 177 141 487
Shultz 189 220 156 565
Totals 124 124 124 372

Totals

905 1094 929 2928

Sparkys

Campbell 140 153 110 403
Bubrick 122 125 116 363
Noakes 197 176 129 502
McClanahan 203 191 167 561
Pritchard 151 161 157 469
Totals 202 202 202 606

Totals

1015 1008 881 2904

In and Outers

Jones 161 149 148 458
Badger 148 174 172 494
Schrock 225 155 177 557
Finch (ave) 157 157 157 471
Newcomer 158 158 158 474
Totals 122 122 122 366

Totals

971 915 934 2820

Friday, Dec. 8

7 p. m.—

Crystal Barbers vs Dixon Paint

Steward's Crew Has Rough Seas at Maple Park

Steward's basketball crew, still riding rough seas, found the waves too high again last night when the Maple Park hosts swept them with a 44 to 16 score to drown their hopes in the fourth straight defeat.

Such rim-finders as J. Turk with 17 points and P. Turk with 10 were too much for the ball tossers of Coach Ed Lemon and his small, but speedy crew just couldn't find the hoop for enough two points. In the first half which ended 10 to 16 with Steward trailing, the situation didn't look so bad, but an ever-increasing squad of Maple Parkers turned on the steam and rolled up 28 points in the second half to six by Steward to relieve the home fans of any fears.

Chapman, the boy the Steward team loses at mid-term, was the high scorer for his mates when he chalked up seven points on three field goals and one free throw.

In the lightweight game the Maple Park reserves defeated the Steward ponies, 23 to 14.

Box score:

Steward (16) FG FT FT
Anderson, f 0 1 1 1
Cole, f 0 0 0 0
Chapman, g 1 1 0 3
Wright, c 3 1 3 7
Kirby, g 2 1 1 5
Raynaas, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 6 4 9 16

Maple Park (44) FG FT FT

Hernandez, f 2 4 1 8
Smith, c 3 0 4 6
J. Turk, g 7 3 2 17
P. Turk, g 5 0 1 10
Larson, g 1 1 2 3
Totals 18 8 11 44

Score by quarters:

Steward 4 6 6 0 16
Maple Park 8 8 16 12 44

COTTON BOWL'S GENERAL

MAY KNOW RIVALS TODAY

Dallas, Dec. 8.—(AP)—J. Curtis Sanford, generalissimo of the Cotton Bowl will know late today whether his annual football extravaganza is an all-eastern affair or if he'll have to add a few calls to his phone bill. He's already the darling of the telephone company.

Boston college was willing. Duquesne university's coach had to "sleep on it." But he'll tell Sanford at 1 P. M. what his unbeaten nightriders are going to do.

Sanford had dangled \$170,000 in front of Texas A. & M. and Tennessee for the "No. 1 game of the nation" but was thrown into his own end zone. Then Boston college told him it would "be proud to play in Dallas"—and would welcome a game with Duquesne.

Coach Aldo (Buff) Donelli of the Pittsburgh school said the players had left the decision to him but he wondered whether a game between two eastern schools would prove attractive for Dallas residents.

LEANING BUILDING

HORIZONTAL

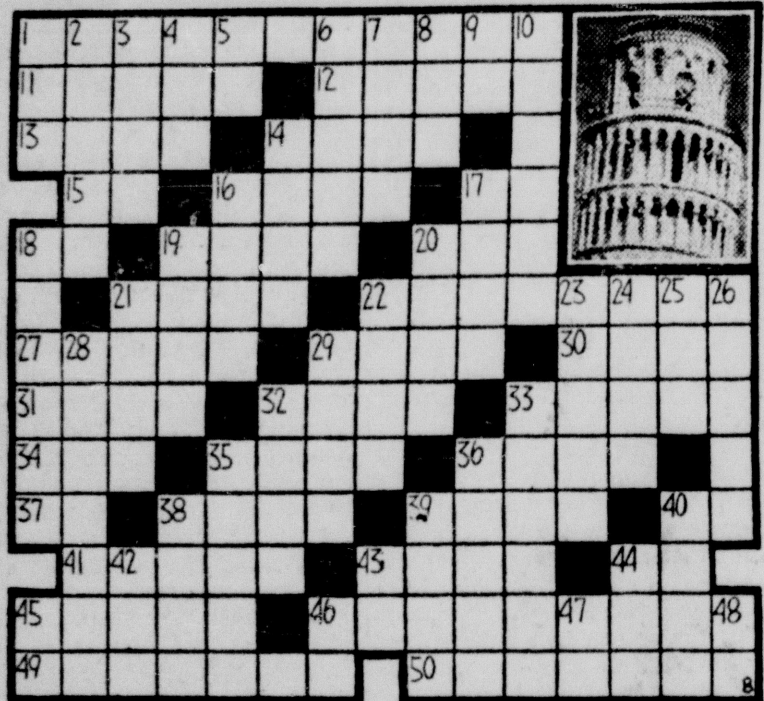
1 Ancient leaning building.
11 Opposite of dead.
12 Jockey.
13 Nothing more than.
14 Part of a window.
15 Northeast.
16 Sport.
17 You and I.
18 Mountain.
19 Solitary.
20 Twice.
21 Tiny particle.
22 One who leaves a will.
27 Declaimed.
29 To retain.
30 Three collectively.
31 Puffed.
32 Small fly.
33 French private soldier.
34 Gibbon.
35 Baby carriage.
36 Pealed.
37 Ell.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 KYOSTI
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4 SPINER
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VERTICAL

1 Beret.
2 Scented.
3 Metal string.
4 Adam's mate.
5 Musical note.
6 Bodily structure.
7 Evergreen tree.
8 Fish.
9 Southeast.
10 To apprehend.
11 Part of hand.
12 Each.
13 Doctor.
14 Part of a round, leaning building.
15 To summer.
16 Red vegetable.
17 To affirm.
18 Baseball nine.
19 To make amends.
20 Spruce.
21 To lubricate.
22 Course.
23 Green mineral.
24 Burr in wood.
25 Color.
26 Wainscoting.
27 Dramas.
28 Sloping drives in buildings.
29 To arrive according to.
30 To liberate.
31 To seize.
32 To suffice.
33 Eye tumor.
34 Idant.
35 Credit.
36 Each.
37 Doctor.



WIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The poor ones can't pay their bills, and the wealthy ones get insulted if you mention money."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE WORLD'S LARGEST KNOWN FOOTPRINTS WERE DISCOVERED RECENTLY IN TEXAS! MADE MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO BY A HUGE DINOSAUR, THE TRACKS MEASURED MORE THAN A YARD IN LENGTH.

KWZKORER

THERE IS NO KNOWN INFECTION AMONG HENS TRANSMISSIBLE THROUGH THEIR EGGS TO MAN.

THE FIGURE 105, 710, 620 WAS THE U.S. POPULATION FOR WHICH YEAR, 1900, 1910 OR 1920?

ANSWER: 1920. In 1900 it was 75,994,575, and in 1910 it was 91,972,266.

NEXT: How altitude affects cows.

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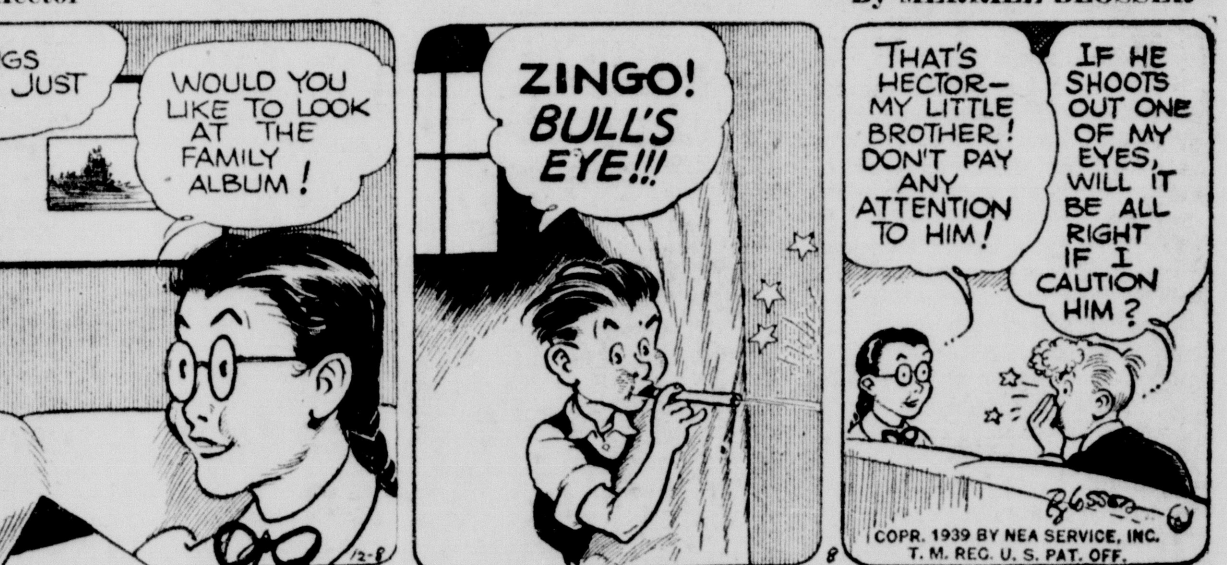
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